

HENRY FORD ENDORSES COOLIDGE; WILL NOT RUN AGAINST HIM

DETROIT, Mich., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford today declared "he, like a great majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election. But there is no reason why business should be disturbed by it, if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election that there need be no doubt about the election."

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the president, as head of the American government. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaign, and for the sake of the country as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

Asked concerning the use of his own name in connection with the presidency, Mr. Ford said: "No man has a right to say he never will consider public office, nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. But this I will say, that I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president, on any ticket whatever. In this present situation I am for Coolidge."

Regarding the numerous Ford-for-President Clubs, persons close to the automobile manufacturer said he had given them "not half a moment's thought."

The petitions naming President Coolidge on the Republican ticket were filed by Horatio S. Earle, James W. Helme, of Adrian, offered the Ford petitions naming him on the Democratic ticket. Both had sufficient signatures and the secretary of state will inform the candidates that the petitions have been approved.

Greek King Flees To Bucharest; Venizelos Called Back

FIGURES IN CHURCH WAR



BISHOP WM. T. MANNING BISHOP LAWRENCE DR. LEIGHTON PARKS

Dr. Leighton Parks of New York City started his Bartholomew Episcopal congregation by flouting the story of the virgin birth of Christ, saying he would welcome a trial for heresy. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is a leader of the "liberal" forces of the Episcopal church, while Bishop Manning stands at the head of the conservatives.

Dream Of Queen Of Rumania Shattered

KING AND QUEEN QUIT GREECE
LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—King George and Queen Elizabeth fled to Bucharest last night aboard a steamer, says an agency dispatch from Athens.

ATHENS, GREECE, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Driven from Greece by uprising of his subjects demanding a republic, King George and Queen Elizabeth fled to Bucharest aboard the steamer Daphne.

Immediately after their departure, Premier Gonatas in the name of the people, the army and the navy, called to Eleutheros Venizelos to return to Greece. The banished ex-premier may head a republic.

George, second, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, to the Greek throne, remained formally the king even in his exile and his regular appropriation will be sent him until the national assembly decides upon what form of government is best for Greece.

The Greek may never again return to the throne, but even if Republicans are not altogether successful at this time, it is likely that a new king will be chosen.

Unwilling departure of King George shattered the dream of Queen Marie of Rumania for a Balkan federation dominated by herself and children. Queen Elizabeth of Greece was Queen Marie's eldest daughter, and others of her children occupy various thrones in the Balkans.

It was reliably reported that supporters of Premier Venizelos have won a majority of the seats in the election on the national assembly held last week.

If this is so, they will insist that the once banished statesmen return to Greece and power there, either as president or premier.

In the event that a Republic is proclaimed the assembly will indemnify George for the loss of the throne and pay him two million drachmas and 2,500 drachmas for traveling expenses and expense of departure.

Strike Spreads

SHAMOKIN, Pa., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A strike which has tied up the North Franklin and Bear Valley collieries here since December 7, threatens to develop into the general walk-out at all mines owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

The strike is in protest against a recent order of the company prohibiting night shift workers from entering the mines before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, their regular starting hour.

Taken into custody in a restaurant in Marietta, last night, McGahan's boast that he "would never be captured alive," said to have been made on numerous occasions to his fellow gangsters, failed to materialize. Not a shot was fired, but it was not because "Red" did not want to shoot his way to freedom.

Wisely, Harry T. Powell, of Columbus, an operative of the National Detective Bureau, so timed the capture that McGahan would be using his hands and therefore could not quickly draw his revolver.

Worked. McGahan was carrying a tray of food and by the time he had dropped it and started to reach for his .32 calibre revolver, he had been overpowered and handcuffs were on his wrists. Powell was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Percy Way and Police Clerk James Deal, of Marietta.

In all probability McGahan will be brought to Columbus for positive identification, but what charges will be placed against him and where they will be made, has not been decided, according to Robert F. Miles, secretary of the National Detective Bureau.

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Resume Probe Of Oil Reserve Lease

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation into the leasing of Naval Oil Reserves was resumed today before the Senate Public Lands Committee with the expectation on the part of some members that the hearings would be concluded within a few days.

Witnesses on the committee's list include members of a New York brokerage firm which dealt largely in the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, the corporation chosen to develop the Wyoming reserve; Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and several employees of Harry F. Sinclair, holder of the lease to extensive acreage in the Naval Reserves.

There is some doubt expressed here in well-informed quarters that France will ever make the proposal officially to the United States Government. The disposition of those who have followed French policy closely is to believe that the French offer was made for newspaper consumption and in recognition only of the rising tide of sentiment in the United States with respect to the French attitude toward the American debt.

The French have been criticized for (Continued On Page Four)

FIRST PHOTO OF MEXICAN REVOLUTION



Photo shows Governor Puerto Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Oregon Government near Merida. Wires now carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carrillo led his adherents with equal aplomb in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carrillo.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN OPEN REVOLT

HARBIN, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A mutiny of soviet Russian troops commencing last Monday is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolai and Khabarovsk. The mutinous reds, the reports say, are being assisted by partisans of the white, or anti-soviet faction in Siberia.

The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official soviet regime.

McAdoo To Enter The Primary In Illinois

CHICAGO, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The campaign for instructed delegates to back the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the presidency at the Democratic National Convention, will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it advisable, George Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo Campaign Committee, said in a statement today. He announced that Mr. McAdoo would seek an instructed delegation from Illinois.

Previously certain Democratic leaders had expressed the belief that Illinois Democrats would ask an uninstructed delegation to the convention.

Following is the announcement of the McAdoo plans made by Mr. Rockwell:

"The course that Mr. McAdoo's candidacy shall take in each state will be determined by the concurrent opinion of the majority of those among his friends best qualified to pass judgment in that state."

"In Illinois, the consensus has been, from the beginning, to enter the primary. Accordingly, Mr. McAdoo's name will be filed, and he will enter (Continued on Page Four)

FARMERS URGED TO DIVERSIFY AND JOIN COOPERATIVE MARKET

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Federal Farm Loan Board urges the farmers of the country today to turn to diversification of crops and the development of co-operative marketing as "the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Basing its observations on data supplied by the twelve land bank presidents who have just concluded their winter conference here, the board said in a statement that conditions in the agricultural industry showed a "very satisfactory improvement," but it felt that full advantage of the situation might not be taken by the farmers unless they diversified crops and organized for their sale.

The information furnished by the land bank officials gave every reason, the statement said, for the belief that the improvement noted in the past year would continue.

Collections were described as most satisfactory in almost all sections and this was accepted as indicating that the farmers are getting on their feet financially.

"Agricultural conditions on the whole," the statement added, "continue to improve, although there are sections which on account of partial crop failure, the low price of the principal crop or scarcity of labor are not prosperous. These, of course, include only a fractional part of the total farming area. The fruit growers and cattle raisers appear to be the most prosperous. The wheat farmer on the whole, has not had a prosperous year."

"There is every reason, however, to believe that this improvement will continue. The most encouraging part of the report to the board is the tendency throughout the United States to diversify farming. It is our belief that diversification and co-operative marketing furnish the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Conditions were summarized in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee as follows:

Agricultural conditions have materially improved though the cost of farm labor, industrialists still presents a serious problem. Crops throughout the district have been fairly good although there was some belt weed damage in Tennessee. Crop diversification is noticeable throughout this area.

Bond Forgers Held

CHICAGO, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Two alleged members of a gang which has sold thousands of dollars worth of forged public utility bonds in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, were arrested last night and other arrests are to follow, according to the police.

The gang is charged by Department of Justice operatives with obtaining a large block of blank bonds of the American Public Service Company of a face value of nearly \$75,000, and, after forging registration, selling them to broker concerns.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

"FROG LAIGS MOUGHT BE GOOD EATIN' BUT I DON' KNOW BOUT DAT—I A FROG LOOKS JES' A LIL BIT TOO NACHUL T' SUIT ME!"



Arranging Truce In Mexico

Wholesale Prices Down; Retail Prices Soar

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Although the general trend of wholesale prices was downward in November, retail food prices advanced one per cent over the October level.

Department of Labor statistics made public today show that the average family expenditure for food increased from October 15 to November 15 in forty cities, decreased in ten and remained unchanged in one—Minneapolis. Detroit, with a two per cent decline, reported the greatest decrease, while the increases ranged up to 2 per cent at Boston, Columbus, O., and Rochester, N. Y.

All of the 51 cities reported advances for the 12 months ending November 15. Chicago leading with 8 per cent.

The department's weighted index on wholesale prices, with the 1913 level represented by 100 declined from 153 in October, to 152 in November. Advances were reported on 177 commodities, but these were more than offset by declines on 123, while the prices for 99 remained unchanged. Farm products and cloth and clothing showed the greatest increases, and house furnishings goods, food and lighting materials led the decline.

Modernists Claim A Victory In Church

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Those close to the fundamentalist faction in the Protestant Episcopal Church were inclined today to view the current issue with the modernists as being on the point of passing from public view. But others who claim the confidence of the modernists, said the issue would be continually pressed until it comes before the next general convention of the church at New Orleans.

In the other churches concerned, chiefly the Presbyterian and Baptist, the issue now is not being so forcibly fought and observers anticipated only the continual development of the opposing sides. The Presbyterian controversy is expected to grow in force until it reaches the general convention next spring.

The fundamentalists who foresaw an early end to the present flurry, though not to the principles underlying the controversy, pointed to the apparent oblation of the heresy trial of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, Tex., for the alleged denial of the virgin birth of Christ, by transferring him to another diocese. They also said the reticence of Bishop William T. Manning of the New York diocese on the challenge of Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, to try him instead of the heresy trial, indicated that the fight would go little further.

"As a thinker," he said, "I do not care a snap of my fingers for the present controversy." He added that he sympathized with the Rev. Mr. Heaton and admitted Dr. Parks for his courage. "But this is all beside the point," he continued. "In the present controversy, we should try to avoid all questions not vital to the teachings of Christ. Why bring points of doctrine and doctrine into the limelight? The modernist movement will grow by itself in the inner consciousness of those who go to (Continued On Page Four)

Sues Actress

NEW YORK—Surgeon sues Diske Dane, actress, for \$20,000, declaring she changed her mind about operation after he went to Paris to do the work.

Famed Slim Worker Dead

NEW YORK—Death in a hospital for the insane of Rev. Robert Rein, long famed for his practical work in the slums of New York.

Trailer Hits Salesman

TOLEDO—Harlow C. Bush, 45, salesman, fatally injured in a railroad accident. Bush had stopped at a crossing when a farmer, driving a hayrack with two empty trailers, pulled in front of an approaching train which struck the rear trailer and hurled it at Bush.

"Baby Mine"

CHRISTMAS IS MOST HERE I WONDER IF I WILL GET WHAT I WANT OR JUST SOME SENSIBLE PRESENTS



Tax Gets Priority Over The Bonus

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The House Ways and Means Committee decided today to defer action on a soldier bonus until after it has considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program.

Bonus proposals in the house will be passed upon by the Republican membership before the chamber is called upon to act on tax revision legislation if program approved by majority leaders is approved by the Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Green, who put off a meeting of the committee scheduled yesterday until today when it became apparent that a strong effort would be made to give the bonus priority over the administration's recommendations for changes in the revenue act, announced a plan which he described as "the logical order" of dealing with the two questions. His program contemplates committee consideration of the administrative features of the tax revision recommendations before it acts on the bonus, after which "in accordance with the determination of these two matters" it would take up the tax reduction proposals.

To Sell New York Post

NEW YORK—Edwin F. Gay, publisher of the New York Evening Post, admits correctness of printed report that negotiations are under way for the sale of The Post to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of Philadelphia.

Jolt For Rome Politicians

ROME—Mussolini startled political circles by denying that he has decided to consult the country with respect to holding new elections.

Gompers Praises Hughes' Reply

WASHINGTON—Samuel Gompers praises Mr. Hughes' reply to Russian overtures and declares that the soviet organization in Russia is a Communist machine which "must remain at war with free people as long as it lives."

Wary of Making Home Brew

ST. PAUL—Andrew J. Volstead at St. Paul says that American people have grown weary of making home brew and never will permit the lawful return of liquor.

Bar Liquor In Club

AKRON—The board of directors of the Akron City Club served notice that any member bringing liquor into the club would be expelled.

Victim Of Burns

CHURCHVILLE—Mrs. Martha Narnes, 40, died of burns received November 27, when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater.

Sentenced To Chair

YOUNGSTOWN—William Hollis, convicted of killing Captain Joseph Ruby, policeman, was sentenced to be electrocuted March 23.

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



It takes more than a couple o' days o' freezing temperature to make it a winter for lots o' people, but others think it's severe enough at that. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight and in eastern portion Thursday.

KENTUCKY—Rain tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer in east and central portions.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 55; Low, 23.

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Notice To All Saints Members

We wish to call attention of the different Guilds of All Saints Church to come and help with the Christmas decorations. Thursday evening will be quite opening and it is hoped that as many as possible

will respond to the call. The chapel is open all during the day and in the evening, and we would be glad to have you come in any time and help us. COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Hamilton County Executive Committee Backs Coolidge

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The executive committee of the Republican organization in Hamilton county today adopted a resolution declaring for the nomination of Calvin S. Coolidge for president.

It was announced that the central committee of the organization would adopt the resolution at a meeting to be held later today. William Cooper, proctor was endorsed for delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention, while Congressman Nicholas Longworth was congratulated on his selection as floor leader of the National House of Representatives.

Boys Fight Duel

BUDAPEST, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The son of Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, fought a pistol duel with a boy friend, George Kegl, after the two had quarreled over the Hungarian loan negotiations now in progress in Paris. Young Horthy, still in his teens, was visiting at the Budapest High School. The boys' arguments led to blows and finally to an exchange of challenges. Kegl was wounded in the duel.

Concessions Annulled

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A telegram from Angora received in Constantinople, states that the commissioners of works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for asphalt developments, says a letter dispatch from Constantinople.

To Make Plea To Gompers

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Haberman, representative of the Mexican Federation of Labor, reached here today en route to Washington, where he will bring to Samuel Gompers a plea for co-operation from the laboring men of Mexico. Haberman said the labor party of Mexico was aligned with the Obregon faction. He is a citizen of Hawthorne, Calif., although holding the office of director of languages in the Mexican ministry.



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Court House

Boyd Jury Disagreed; Dismissed
After deliberating nearly three hours Wednesday forenoon the jury in the case of Turner Boyd, Vernon township man, brought to trial in Common Pleas court Tuesday on a charge of manufacturing distilled liquor, reported to Judge Thomas that they were hopelessly divided and unable to agree upon a verdict. The court then relieved the jury from further consideration of the case.

The evidence adduced by the state showed that Boyd was arrested on November 18 by Sheriff Dinkham and his deputies in the vicinity of a still which they discovered in operation in the wilds of Vernon township. The officers testified of observing a man and woman at the still but they were unable to say that the man was the defendant, who they took into custody a few minutes later when he came up a path from the general direction of the whiskey making plant. The officers stated they observed the couple and admitted that their view was somewhat obscured by the defendant's ownership of the still and denied knowledge of the presence of the plant there. He claimed that he was a victim of circumstances, declaring that he had been to the home of John Bates at Crawford station looking for his horse which had wandered away and was returning to his home when arrested by the officers. He asserted that the route which he was traveling at the time was a "short cut" and the way he frequently traveled from Crawford station to his home.

The jury he said to have been evenly divided, 6 to 6, as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, practically throughout the deliberation.

Attorneys H. J. Small and W. R. Sprague defended the accused and Prosecutor Skelton appeared for the state.

St. Clair Hearing Advanced

Hearing of the case of State against Harold St. Clair, Urbana young man, charged with robbery, scheduled for trial Friday, has been advanced to Thursday morning when he will be brought before Judge Thomas and a jury.

St. Clair is accused of having held up Ralph E. Frowline and other Portsmouth persons on the Gallia pike, near Wheelersburg, late on the night of Sept. 25 last, when they were returning in automobiles from a dance at Ironton, and at the point of a shot gun forced them to permit him to steal gasoline from their tanks. The accused will be defended by Attorney J. Alden Staker.

Advancement of the St. Clair case on the docket was made possible by Homer Clowe and William Walker, who were to have been tried Thursday, changing their plea to guilty.

Defendant Must Appear

The divorce suit of Ruth Eshom, 2312 Eighth street, against Albert Eshom, was partially heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday and then continued until Saturday when the defendant will be required to appear to testify in his own behalf.

They were married in January, 1920, and the wife charges cruelty. Attorney W. R. Sprague for the plaintiff.

Whistle Lodge In Jail

Another of the secret indentments returned by the recent grand jury was disclosed Wednesday when Edward Whistle, Raydon young man, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Robert Reno at Farden and brought to the county jail where he is held to answer to a charge of non-support of his illegitimate child.

Continued Off Docket

An motion of Prosecutor Skelton Judge Thomas yesterday continued off the docket the case of Bell Duffer, indicted on a charge of selling a mortgaged automobile. This action was taken after Duffer had made satisfactory arrangements to adjust the matter.

Hairston Dismissed

George Hairston, negro, brought before Judge Thomas Wednesday

on an indictment charging him with stealing a revolver valued at \$30 from Stratton Dillard on Sept. 22 last, was dismissed by the court for lack of convincing evidence.

Both sides waived right of trial by jury and submitted the case to the court and Judge Thomas after hearing the evidence on both sides made a finding that the charge had not been substantiated by that degree of proof necessary and discharged the accused. It was claimed the revolver was stolen from the complainant's trunk at the Hill way place, Lakeside.

Taken To Mansfield

Eugene Ketter, Stewart Insko, Eugene McManley, John Atkins, Robert and Harry Stevens, recently sentenced to indeterminate terms in the Mansfield Reformatory were transferred from the county jail to the Mansfield institution Wednesday. The prisoners were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Eliza Carter and guards.

Burned To Death

GALLIPOLIS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Nora Seatterly, 30, wife of a Gallia county farmer, was burned to death at her home near here early today when her clothing became ignited from an open grate. Her husband and children found her with her clothing in flames. Their residence was burned to the ground.

Pope Seeks Peace In Ruhr Controversy

ROME, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Pius has been negotiating with France and Germany with regard to his intention to insert in his allocution at tomorrow's secret consistory a paragraph governing the situation in Central Europe with special reference to the Ruhr question. The pope does not wish to be misunderstood by either side and desires to pronounce a word of amity and Christmas peace and good will in order to bring about an understanding satisfactory to both parties.

Seize \$100,000 In Alcohol

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Alcohol, valued at \$100,000, was seized and six men arrested by prohibition enforcement agents who today raided a Front street warehouse. The alcohol had been placed in containers labeled "finest oil."

The agents also seized 300 cases bearing the label of a medical preparation. They ordered a chemical analysis of the liquid to determine whether it was medicine or an alcoholic beverage.

Three of the prisoners, James, Harold and Edward Kervin, brothers, operated the raided warehouse. The other prisoners were laborers about the place. All were released on bail.

Nothor Row To Settle

PARIS, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The presidency of the special League of Nations Commission which is to investigate the controversy over the part of Meuse, is being offered to Brand Whitlock, former American ambassador to Belgium.

To Netherlands



Richard M. Tolin of San Francisco is the new United States minister to the Netherlands. He is one of the leading bankers and lawyers of the Pacific Coast.

A Story Without Words

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Foiled In Attempt To Steal Clothing, Thieves Compromise By Taking Door Mats

A new variety of thieves, who evidently wish to get the mud off their heels, made their appearance in Portsmouth last night, when door mats were stolen off the front porches of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of 1643 Highland avenue, and her neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee of 1641 Highland avenue.

The thieves gained admission to the Gee home by walking through the front door, it being left unlocked. They had ridged the pockets of all the clothing on the first floor and had piled it up in the reception hall ready to make their getaway, when Mr. Gee was awakened. He heard a noise on the first floor and as he started down the stairs the two burglars ran out the front door and made their escape. It is believed the men made their escape in an automobile parked near the Gee home.

Mr. Gee stated today that nothing of any consequence was stolen from his home by the thieves, who evidently would have also ransacked the Wilson home had they not been frightened away. Mr. Gee is a machinist in the plant of the Peoples Brick company.

Voluntary Subscriptions to Chest Fund

Since yesterday noon \$220.00 in voluntary subscriptions has been received at the Community Chest headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce. The entire list of contributors is now being tabulated, but the checking is not completed and it is impossible to announce accurately what the total amount will be.

Because of the Christmas season the activities of the Community Chest Committee will not be pushed for a couple of weeks, but immediately after the new year a check of prospect cards will be made and it is possible that a clean up squad may be organized to see those who were not who refused to contribute.

The following contributions have been received since the close of the active campaign:

L. W. Knott & Sons, \$10.00; Walter L. Smith, \$5.00; Portsmouth Supply Co., \$10.00; O. L. Guler, \$5.00; Mrs. Geo. Richt, \$5.00; C. L. Frederick, \$5.00; O. D. Tait, \$10.00; Ray H. Duvendack, \$10.00; Geo. A. Lloyd, \$5.00; V. R. Tuttle, \$10.00; John Phillips, \$5.00; Clarence Seashower, \$10.00; Alan Jordan, \$5.00; A. M. Danman, \$20.00; R. E. Vincent, \$10.00; E. V. Leach, \$5.00; Dr. C. W. Wendelken, \$5.00; Harry M. Siskles, \$5.00; Ethel Schwartz, \$10.00; Cash \$5.00; Ada Drummond, \$5.00; H. W. Wright, \$5.00; W. J. Geimes, \$5.00; F. W. Woodworth, \$25.00; Cash \$10.00; John C. McMahon, \$5.00; C. G. Bennett, \$10.00; John T. Jenkins, \$10.00; James H. Fulton, \$5.00; Kline C. Dawson, \$5.00; Wells Crawford, \$10.00; F. A. Goshol, \$10.00; Geo. J. Schmidt, \$5.00; W. E. Clayton, \$5.00; Portsmouth Refractories Co., \$5.00; W. L. Hitchcock, \$5.00; H. M. Snyder, \$5.00; Helen Carl, \$10.00; Ruth Preston, \$5.00; Mrs. David E. Thomas, \$5.00; David Stahl, \$5.00; Mrs. A. C. Wells, \$5.00; Ruth E. Ross, \$5.00; J. F. Church, \$5.00; J. M. Frazier, \$10.00; Edward H. Gallagher, \$5.00; J. S. Bardin, \$20.00; A. A. Wikoff, \$5.00; G. H. Brechner, \$5.00; P. B. McComb, \$5.00; Henry Bayler, \$10.00; Wm. Sheets, \$5.00; Margaret Kuleman, \$5.00.

Refuses To Appoint Receiver For Neil House

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A motion of Dr. J. H. Gerhardt, of Sunbury, for the appointment of a receiver for the Neil House Company was over-ruled today in Common

Pleas Court, here by Judge E. P. Kinkead on the ground that the petition did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Gerhardt had charged that the company had been mismanaged.

Sensation For Political Circles In The Capital

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford's announcement in favor of President Coolidge furnished a double barreled sensation to political circles in the national capital.

At the White House it was received with undisguised satisfaction and it was said the president would send Mr. Ford a personal telegram of thanks.

Among the Democrats there was an evident conviction that the air had been cleared considerably with respect to the nomination of a Democratic presidential candidate in 1924.

Everywhere among the old line party leaders the feeling was that no considerable Ford third party movement now seemed likely. For months the possibility of such a development has hung on the political horizon as an added element of uncertainty in a situation already confused by many cross currents of sentiment.

The announcement of Mr. Ford did not come altogether as a surprise to those most active in promoting Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination. The manufacturer spent nearly half an hour in conference with the president about two weeks ago and afterward White House officials emphatically stated that their talk had been quite satisfactory.

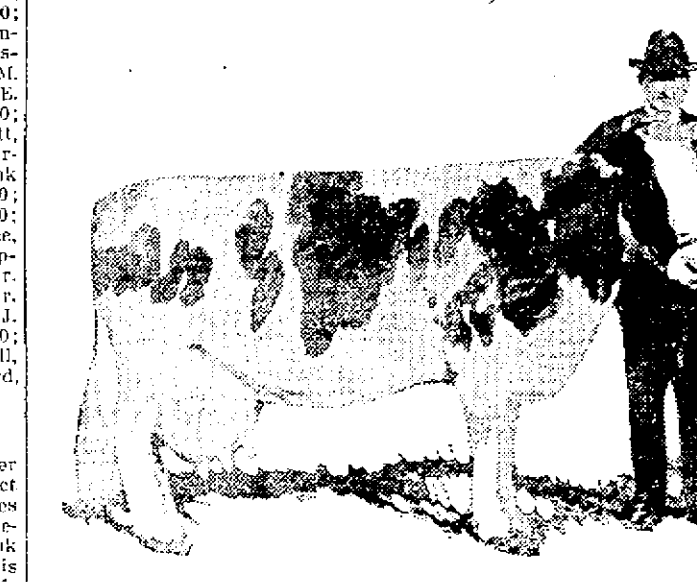
No intimation was publicly given at the time, however, that the question of presidential candidacies was discussed.

Motorists Warned

WASHINGTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Motorists who "warm up" their engines in garages during the winter months are warned by the Bureau of Mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes. Citing numerous cases of asphyxiation from this practice, the bureau declares tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present in automobile exhaust gases varies from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent, and adds that four-tenths of one per cent is sufficient to kill a person in one hour.

Phonographs, bargain pianos. See Bradford.

She's Some Cow, Folks!



Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the driver's order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segis Pediatric. She totaled 35,504 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts Carnation, now 19 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

THE GUMPS—THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES

IT JUST BREAKS MY HEART, ANN, TO THINK I'M BROKE. WITH CHRISTMAS COMING ON—AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT—AND AN LITTLE FAMILY HAVE TO SUFFER FOR IT—I CAN'T EVEN BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LITTLE CHESTER.

WELL, NEVER ANN—LITTLE CHESTER WILL UNDERSTAND—WE'LL GET ALONG—AND WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TOGETHER—JUST OURSELVES—

I WOULDN'T MIND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED BUT TO THINK I'VE BOBBED MY LITTLE FAMILY OF LIFE—ANN, I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU—YOU WERE RIGHT—JUST THINK OF IT—WE'VE NEARLY \$400,000 IN THE HOLE—THE WOLF WAS HOWLING ON MY DOORSTEP AND SOMEBODY OPENED THE DOOR—

THERE—DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD—MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING—WE GOT ALONG BEFORE—MAYBE IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST—YOU HAVEN'T COMMITTED ANY CRIMES—THE BIGGEST MEN WITH THE FIRST DOLLARS BEEN DESTROYED—FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT—AND SO WILL YOU—

ANN—HERE IS A LITTLE SURPRISE—FOR MONTHS I'VE HAD A WOMAN'S INTUITION—I NEVER LIKED THE LOOKS OF THAT HERPING FROM THE MOMENT I LAID MY EYES ON HIM SO I SAVED UP EVERY PENNY AND NICKEL THAT I COULD AND HERE IT IS—\$3682—

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU—

ANN—NO!

AND SO, THANKS TO LITTLE ANN AND HER SHREWDNESS A LITTLE RIFT OF SUNSHINE HAS BURST THROUGH THE CLOUDS AND LITTLE CHESTER WILL NOT HANG UP HIS STOCKINGS IN VAIN—

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You'll never guess the sweeping, stirring climax in this beautiful story of glorious, unrivalled love.

WITH GOOD COMEDY AND PATHE NEWS

Huge Still Uncovered; Three Men Held

Capture of a huge still and the arrest of the alleged owners, G. W. Allen, his son, Everett, and nephew, John Allen, was the result of a visit made yesterday afternoon by Federal Dry Agent F. W. Rice to the Allen premises in Union township, near Honesdale.

According to the raiding officer, the still and equipment which he seized was one of the finest and most modern illicit whiskey making outfits ever captured in this section of the

country. The big still was made of copper and had a capacity of 165 gallons. Only a small quantity of finished liquor was found, but considerable mash in process of fermentation was destroyed, the officer alleges.

The three prisoners were brought to the county jail, where they are held for preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Johnley on charges of maintaining the outfit in violation of Federal dry laws.

Barney Google With His Googly—

The Barney Googlies will be represented on the basketball floors by two lives this season, a Senior and Junior team. The quintets will be composed of players of experience and a fast game is promised, any team that meets them. For games get in touch with "Shorty" Brodbeck, manager of the newly organized lives.

Give him a Boy Scout knife and axe from Glockner's.

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Returns To Work

Frank Schwartz, U. S. O. passenger brakeman, has returned to his "run" after being laid up nine weeks with blood poisoning in his foot. Mr. Schwartz runs between Portsmouth and Parkersburg.

Hewitt Injured

George S. Hewitt, foreman of the N. & W. round house, is laid up at his home on Seaside Trail with an injured left foot which he sustained as a result of a heavy block of wood falling on it while he was at work. Three toes were badly crushed and Mr. Hewitt will be detained from work for a couple of weeks by the injury.

The Classic for Xmas candles—Advertisement 24

Watch Night Party
Members of Seaside Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., at Monday night's regular meeting made plans for a "watch night party" to be held New Year's eve in Odd Fellows Hall. A short meeting will be held next Monday night on account of Christmas eve.

Elbow Broken
A fall out of bed several days ago resulted in a broken left elbow for Charles Newman, four-year-old son of Mrs. John W. Newman, of 1647 Twelfth street. Dr. J. D. Jordan reduced the fracture.

For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive

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The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
The box bears this signature
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Price 20c.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

BANDITS FOILED; ONE IS KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—Two bandits, one of whom was shot dead by his quarry, were frustrated here yesterday in an attempt to hold up Frank B. Dewey, paymaster for M. D. Minsky & Co. of New York City, as he entered the Newark office of the firm carrying a \$1,000 payroll.

The dead bandit, whose identity has not yet been established, was found 200 feet from the scene beside a stalled automobile to which his fellow bandit had carried him. There was a bullet above his heart. In his hand he clutched a pistol in which a bullet had jammed. The second bandit, joined by a third man in the automobile, made futile efforts to start the machine and then fled on foot and escaped.

As he reached the plant, Dewey said, he had a premonition that something was about to happen and loosened the catch on his revolver. He walked up two flights of stairs in the company's building where he heard footsteps and then the cry "hands up." Waiting around he drew his own revolver and fired three times at his assailants, one of whom held a pistol in his hand. The bandit fell and was caught by his companion who staggered to the street with him.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. Advertisement.

Oak Hill Pythians Elect New Officers

OAK HILL, Dec. 19.—Jack Morgan was elected to head Oak Hill Lodge No. 608, Knights of Pythias, when the new officers were chosen. John Silvey, who has been in charge during the past year, becomes Past Chancellor.

Officers elected were: Past Chancellor, John Silvey; Chancellor, Commander, Jack Morgan; Vice Chancellor, John Burnside; Preceptor, Lamar Jenkins; Master of Work, Edward Dutton; Keeper of Record, Frank Stenshorn; Master of Finance, John N. Davis; Master of Exchequer, Leonard Dalton; Inner Guard, Stanley Morgan; Outer Guard, Roscoe Summers; John Silvey. The new Stenshorn has been commissioned Deputy Grand Chancellor of Oak Hill Lodge by Grand Chancellor Sell of Akron.

Electric heaters, toasters or stoves at Glockner's Hardware. Advertisement 24

Is Improving
Mrs. Steve Seison, who has been ill at her home on Sixth street, was reported better Tuesday.

Back From Picketon
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durham have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Picketon.

Visited In Picketon
Mrs. Nell Foster, of this city, has concluded a visit to relatives in Picketon.

Visited In Chillicothe
Mrs. Lena Shields, of 425 Third street, is home from a visit to relatives in Chillicothe.

Christmas Cheer
J. E. Cantrell, W. M. Rockwell and P. Brown form a committee representing Seaside Valley Sunday school, which will solicit funds to be used for providing Christmas cheer for the children served by the Sunday school.

What Is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

On The Mend
Mrs. James Diller, 2008 Sixth street, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Operated Upon
William S. King, of Williams, West Virginia, employed by the N. & W. railroad, was operated on for appendicitis in Hempstead Hospital, Tuesday.

Wheel Stolen; Recovered
Dr. R. E. Shelton of the Masonic Temple reported to the police that a bicycle belonging to his son Thomas has been stolen from the vestibule of the Masonic Temple yesterday evening. This morning the wheel was found in the backyard of the Shelton home.

Mr. Herder Home
Lewis Herder, of 616 Sixth street, has returned from a short business trip to Chillicothe.

Mr. Miller Home
Thomas Miller, of 616 Sixth street, has returned from Cincinnati, where he served on the Federal jury.

Tie Game
The Traction Panthers and Wilston eleven played a 6 to 6 game on the Traction field Sunday.

C. E. Invited
The Flying Squadron of the Christian Embassy Society of the Second Presbyterian church has been invited to play and West Union to hold services during the month of January.

Work Is Progressing
Work is progressing rapidly on the new "Lancaster bank" and the brick walls are now of sufficient height the Paul G. Williams contracting company announced last night. The building was designed by Architects Ridgeway and Wile.

Present Council Holds Farewell Meeting Tonight; Mayor To Have Special Message

A farewell message from Mayor W. N. Gableman is expected to feature what perhaps will be the final session of the present city council tonight when the old legislative body will make an effort to clear the deck of all unfinished business and have a clear slate for the new city solons who will be inducted into office early in January.

The hold-overs are President Albert Wehner, Miss Emma

Cramer and Walter L. Dickey. The retiring members are: Edward Westphal, Joseph Deier, James Bauer, Joseph L. Kuntz, Charles C. Horst, Floyd Unger and Charles Whit.

Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert will attend the meeting tonight as the guest of Mayor Gableman, who will aid the new executive to get "onto the ropes."

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James V. Barker of 2339 Eighth St. The father is an N. & W. machinist.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sturgill of York Street and Harrisonville Avenue, New Boston. The proud parents conduct a store in New Boston.

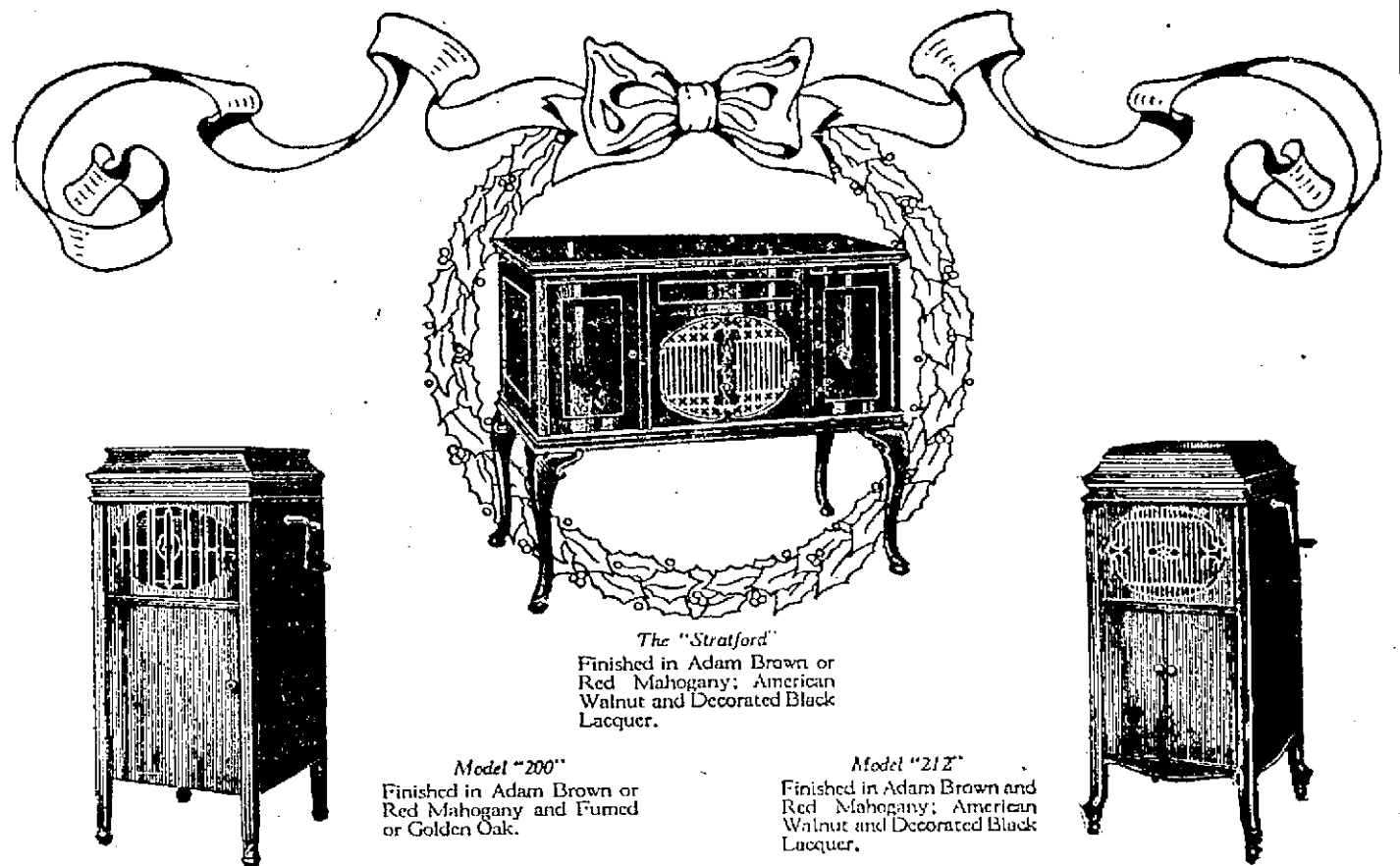
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, of 1524 Tenth street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday. Mr. Smith is employed in the Irving Drew Shoe Factory.

CALLED HOME
West Union, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Atorney C. E. Roback, who has been in Hillsboro where he is assisting the state's counsel in prosecuting Robert Davis, charged with murder, was called home yesterday by the illness of his daughter, Margaret.

SCALDED TO DEATH
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Joe Kovack, 3, died today from scalds sustained yesterday when he fell into a pan of boiling water.

Veterinaries and wagons. Popular prices at Glockner's. Advertisement 24

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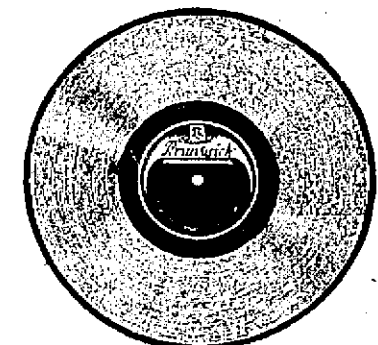
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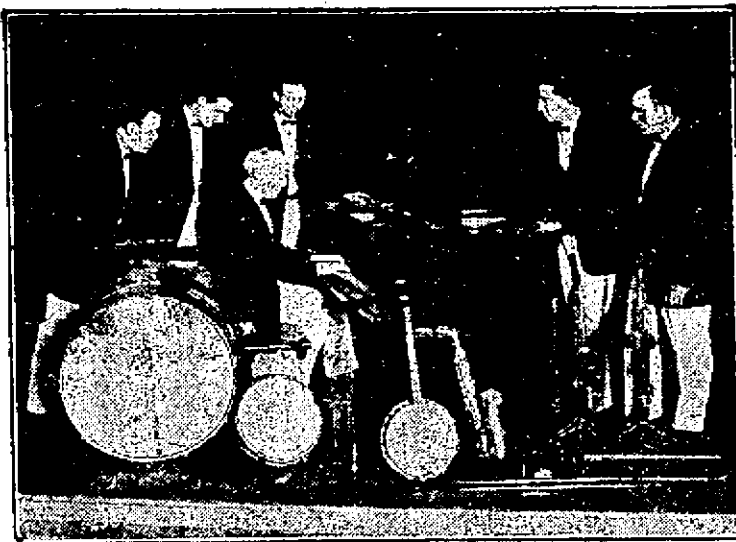
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Shows Daily At
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Capture

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Burglar, with offices here. Miles said his operatives had been after McGahan for more than a year.
He had been going to Marietta for more than a year to see a girl there and had been there this time since Sunday.
The last time he is known to have been under arrest was in Erie, Pa., October 18, 1922, under the name of Larry Kurz. Charged with carrying concealed weapons, he was released under bond of \$1,200. Less than two hours later, single-handed, he held up and robbed the Lincoln Bank of that city and escaped with nearly \$5,000. He is also believed to have participated in the robbery of the West Carrollton National Bank at West Carrollton, O., in May, 1920, in which \$30,000 was stolen; the \$17,500 Grove City Bank robbery, December 4, 1920; the \$5,000 Delta, O., bank robbery, May 20, 1920; the Hunters-

town, Ind., robbery, May 21, 1921. He was wounded in a gun battle with Lima police, immediately after the Hunterstown, Ind., robbery, but managed to escape. His pal, Kunkle Townsend, was killed in the battle. McGahan was identified as one of the bandits who participated in the Delta, O., robbery. He is believed to have participated in the robbery of the Bedford branch of the Cleveland Trust Company in 1920, in which "Jiggs" Losterer, another notorious bank bandit, was wounded and captured.

Last week the Federal grand jury at Toledo indicted McGahan on a charge of possession of stolen property—government bonds—taken in the Delta robbery.
He is said to be wanted in Louisville, St. Paul, Dayton, Pittsburgh, and a score of other cities on various charges. Rewards said to total well over \$50,000, have been posted from time to time for his capture. Of late it is believed he had his headquarters some place near Lima, but all efforts of officers to find it have been unavailing.
His brother, "Mont" McGahan, was slain in a gun battle at Washington, Pa., in May, 1921.

accepted the South Dakota proposal, and we, therefore, are able to make known the definite determination of his Illinois friends.
"We have but one object in entering the primary—to secure a McAdoo delegation from Illinois to the 1924 Democratic National Convention. This we are determined to seek and are convinced that we will be successful."

Modernists

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church.
"In point of fact, the battle is already won. The intellectuals have definitely ranged themselves on the side of the liberals. It only remains now to educate the masses."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(By the A. P.)—Modernists and fundamentalists today pressed their ecclesiastical warfare, with New York the chief battleground. In all, five denominations to date have been drawn into doctrinal debate concerning chiefly the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and physical resurrection. While debate has progressed further in the Protestant Episcopal Church, where charges of heresy have been made, it became known that Presbyterian

modernists, defeated in the general assembly last May, were planning vigorously to oppose adoption of five tenets held by fundamentalists.

Others in Fray.
In a greater or less degree, clergymen associated with the Baptist, Methodist and Unitarian sects have taken sides in the question of modernism versus fundamentalism. Thursday evening, for example, the Rev. Dr. John R. Stratton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church and fundamentalist leader, debates the question with the Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church.
But with these rumblings in the other Protestant faiths distinctly audible, the chief engagement in progress today was between the Episcopalian factions.

Pocket knives and razors at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay. —Adv. 2t

French

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declining to discuss their indebtedness to America. The fact of the matter is that the French have never acknowledged their obligation to pay the United States in explicit negotiations with the American Government. Some newspaper statements have appeared stating that the French of course would some day pay their debts and had no idea of repudiating them, but the truth is there is nothing official on record to show that the French Government means to pay the debt.
No provision has been made in any French budget since the war for interest or sinking fund on the American debt. Meanwhile the French have loaned money to some of the smaller countries in Europe and have insisted that Germany pay to the full amount of her reparations.
Congress is going to discuss the French attitude extensively. The executive branch of the Government and the World War funding commission is not pressing France. On the contrary no move is being made in that direction though Senators Smart and Borah have indicated that the United States should make it clear to France that American public opinion does not favor the cancellation or repudiation of the debt.
The funding commission has indicated the French a willingness to force the interest accumulated to date on the French debt and make a new deal, but even this did not meet with any response from the French. The money loaned to France during the war was raised from the American people who have to be repaid either by the French or by the American Government. At present the United States Government is taxing its citizens to raise the money to redeem the bonds issued during the war for the benefit of the French loans.
The interest alone in the American budget on all war debts including the French amounts to more than a billion dollars a year, or more than one fourth of the entire receipts from taxes. If the French, like the British, were to begin paying interest the burden of taxation would be reduced and some of the new expenses like the bonus could be taken care of.
What officials here are wondering is how France can continue to force money to other nations and decline even to pay interest on the debt to America. Congress will debate the matter at an early date.

Will Address C. E. Members



FRANK LINN FREET
Christian Endeavor workers in this section who come to the district C. E. convention to be held in this city on January 31 and February 1, will hear Frank Linn Freet, general secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, who is recognized as one of the leaders in young people's work in this country.

Secretary Freet's home is in Columbus. For several years he was engaged in pastoral work in large Ohio churches, and four years ago resigned from this line of duty to go to Boston, Mass., where he became general secretary of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union.
When the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, a year later, was in search of a man of real ability to take over the reins of general secretaryship, Mr. Freet was called to the important task, and has made good in his capacity as leader of fifty thousand Christian Endeavorers in this state.
He is no stranger to Portsmouth Endeavorers. On several occasions he has spoken in Portsmouth, always to large and appreciative audiences, and his presence at the district convention means splendid addresses.
Mr. Freet will make several public addresses, and will conduct a number of conferences on Christian Endeavor methods at the convention.
Delegates from a large number of societies in the various churches throughout twelve counties will be in attendance at the convention, which will be held at the Second Presbyterian church.
Electric heaters, toasters, or stoves at Glockner's Hardware. —Advertisement 2t

Thieves Ransack House While Owners Are Away On Visit

When Mr. and Mrs. William Kugelman, 727 Sixth street, returned home from a two weeks' visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Kugelman, of Cleveland, they found that thieves had ransacked their house from top to bottom. The contents of bureau drawers had been completely overhauled, and mattresses had been turned over on the beds. Although the marauders made a thorough search of the entire house the only thing taken was the sum of \$2.20, which Mrs. Kugelman had in her missionary society mite box.

Xmas Cheer Boxes Sent To Soldiers

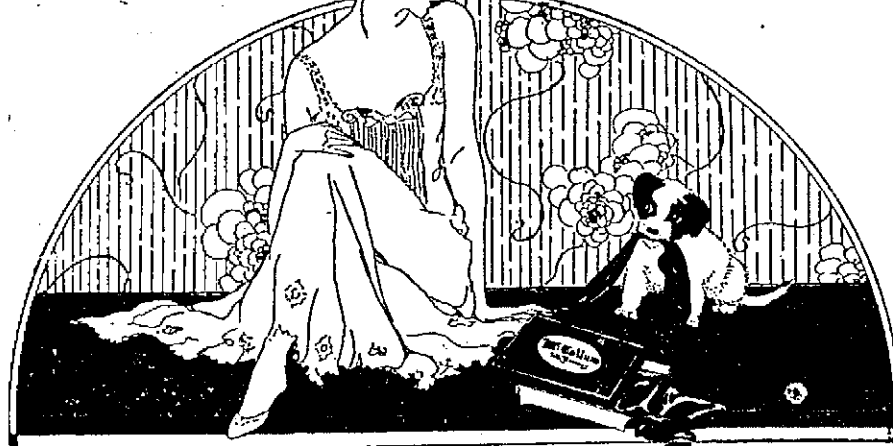
The American Legion Auxiliary pits and homes. A number of boxes through Mrs. George Matthews, chair of the Committee on Arrangements, wishes to thank members and friends who helped supply Christmas boxes for World War veterans in hospitals and homes. A number of boxes of Christmas cheer has been sent to these veterans.
Gifts of money, cakes and fruits as well as delicacies of the season were sent to the world-war veterans.

crans who are being taken to the National Home at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Sandusky, the Veterans' Hospital No. 7 at Dawson Springs, Ky., and the orphans of the world war veterans at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Xenia.
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This is another line that is carried by some of the best stores in the country, and during this Hosiery Sale we shall offer our No. 417 selling regularly for \$3.50 at \$2.95 while they last. This hosiery is lace edged and pure silk throughout. Very fine quality.

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Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I saw an article in this column the other night about a man complaining that his wife had changed so since he married her and I agree with you that if she is sick, it is because of lack of fresh air, if he would take her out for a walk, at least twice a week it would help wonderfully. I am in the habit of fussing with my husband every time he comes in, just because he insists on flopping down in the first chair he comes to, grabbing a paper or magazine, and then he is good for the night. If I ask him anything, it is yes or no or else a grunt. If I want him to take me any place he says, "Don't you think a man needs a rest?" I have, quit asking him to take me places and try to get revenge by fussing with him. The woman that the man was complaining about, probably has small children to look after, in addition to doing her work and I don't suppose her husband is as tired as she is. I think it is the duty of every husband to see that his wife gets sufficient recreation to relieve the monotony of doing the same thing over and over every day. I think a woman who is willing to spend her life in the kitchen washing, ironing, cooking, scrubbing and dusting for a man, is making a great sacrifice and he should appreciate it enough to make her life as happy and pleasant as possible under the circumstances. I also think if men would buy their wives little presents once in awhile it would go a long way towards relieving her monotonous existence.

effect it will have on your husband. Men like to be humored and petted as well as women, and if you will try this method, I think you will get results.

Dear Dolly—Can I trim my fruit trees now? If not, when is the best time to trim them?

A NAIL WORKER.
The best time to trim trees is in the spring before the sap starts. They may be trimmed at other times, but it is not a good idea to trim them during frosty weather. Summer pruning induces fruitfulness. Fruit trees should be pruned annually, but never heavily. Never leave stubs in cutting off limbs.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a man for nearly three years, and I love him dearly, but my parents do not like him, and they do not want me to go with him. I have tried to quit him, but I can't. He thinks a great deal of me, at least he has told others that he does. Would you quit him or not? Will you appreciate your answer very much.

I don't know whether it would be wise to quit him or not since you did not say why your parents object to him. If you are old enough to know your own mind, I think you should be able to decide whether or not this man would make you a good husband. If he has been going with you for three years and has never mentioned marriage to you, perhaps your parents think he has been fooling around long enough to come to

some kind of an understanding, or step aside and give some one else a chance. I don't like the idea of him telling others that he likes you. Why doesn't he tell it to you, and not have you get the information second-hand? Maybe he said it, and maybe they are just kidding you along.

Dear Dolly—I am a boy of 20 and have been all over Portsmouth hunting work and I can't find any. Now, Dolly, I need work badly and I wish you could help me get a job of some kind.

I can't help you get a job without knowing who you are.

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me what the French girls wear at Christmas time? I am in a play in which I am to be dressed as a French girl.

I presume you want the costume of a French peasant girl, which would look something like this: Very full blue bordered skirt, white blouse with full sleeves, gathered in at the wrist, tight black bodice, black apron with gay embroidery or strips of ribbon and a flat lace cap or headpiece.

Interested One—Would advise you to consult the pastor of the church you attend about the information desired. Since each denomination conducts its own school, I cannot give you the information on the subject without knowing which one you would like to attend.

SOCIAL NEWS

For the third successive year, the Scarlet Mask Club of Ohio State University will appear here this winter. Their appearance will be held under auspices of James Dickey Post, American Legion, New Year's night, in the high school auditorium, presenting the "Cock and the Riddle", which is heralded as high class entertainment at its best.

Plans for the entertainment were completed at a special meeting of the Legion in their seventh and Gay street headquarters last night. Tickets will be placed on sale by Harry Doerr, of the Smoke House, and Lowell Selby, who constitute the committee.

A feature of last night's meeting was a radio concert, given by Fred Klingman.

Miss Emma Felt has returned to her home in Ironton after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. John Yockey of Third street.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, at the home. As this will be the last meeting of the year, every member is urged to be present.

Miss Beatrice Moore, who has been attending the Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. W. Moore of Minford.

A number of deserving "kiddies" will be fitted with joy as well as a ravenous appetite when they sit down to a "Christmas" dinner on Friday evening as the guests of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. A Christmas tree, food, candy, clothing, toys and all the joys of "Yuletide" surprises will be there to fill the guests with happiness.

Miss Alice Maiter and Miss Edna Johnson, in charge of the music and "stunts," have a sure enough surprise in store for all. The Mary Louise is the place, 5:30 the time, and an evening of fun is guaranteed.

Julian Snyder, who is a student at Ohio State University, will arrive home the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder of Second street. Miss Jane Snyder, who is attending St. Teresa's Academy, Winona, Minn., will also arrive home Friday night for the holiday vacation.

The Misses Louise and Anna Glockner, who are attending St. Teresa's Academy, Winona, Minnesota, will arrive home Friday night to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glockner of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. May and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leffering and son Junior have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Ironton.

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One of the largest and most brilliant social events of the holiday season was the beautifully appointed tea given Tuesday afternoon in the handsome ball room of the Elks' Club, when Mrs. Samuel T. Williams and sisters, the Misses Josephine and Isabel Kluener received about three hundred of their friends in honor of their guest, Mrs. Walter Cissna of Dean's Island, Arkansas. Receiving with the three gracious hostesses and their guest was Mrs. Charles O. Tracy of Columbus, who is the house guest of Mrs. John Peabody of Second street. Mrs. Williams and the Misses Kluener wore handsome black gowns, attractively beaded in jet. Mrs. Cissna was attired in a lovely creation of green and gold broadened chiffon velvet, banded in fur, and Mrs. Charles O. Tracy was charming in a gown of white, beautifully decorated with steel beads.

The spacious room was in gala attire for the occasion, with its holiday decorations of palms, ferns, holly and red poinsettias. Pedestals of graceful ferns bordered the room, and baskets of the red flowers intermingled with green, were also cleverly placed at vantage points. Throughout the afternoon the Rose Hand Orchestra played a program of beautiful music, which added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. They were hidden behind a bower of greenery in the alcove at the north end of the room.

Dainty little nosegays fashioned out of straw flowers, lilies, sweet and box-wood were pinned by Mrs. John G. Dillon.

An improvised dining-room hidden away behind a bower of palms and ferns on the east side of the room was presided over by Mrs. Henry T. Bannan. Here from a long table beautifully appointed in handsome silver, cut-glass and candelabra lighting bright red tapers.

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Miss Dorothy Manning will arrive this week from Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Manning, of Waller Street.

Charles Burt of Pittsburgh, is here for a visit with his sister, Miss Anna Burt, and brother, Mr. Harry Burt.

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The members of Mrs. C. N. Smith's Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet Thursday evening for a passing party at Mrs. Smith's home, 716 Adams Street.

The members of the Martha Washington Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Roy Rheinfank of Sixth Street, as hostess.

Mrs. Ella Morris of 1042 Kinney's Lane, has returned from a several days visit with friends and relatives in Huntington and Kenova.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth Street, entertained at dinner recently, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of Cleveland, Mrs. George Clifford and sons Homer and George, and daughter, Eleanor.

Mrs. Eva Reece of McDermott is recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis which she underwent recently.

The following item from the Columbus Dispatch will interest local persons, as Mrs. F. H. Price is a former resident of Second Street, this city:

The Columbus branch of the Y. W. C. A. is entitled to 20 delegates at the national convention of the association to be held in New York, April 30 to May 6. Mrs. F. H. Price and Mrs. E. E. Lundy have already been chosen as delegates. Others will be selected later.

"Many visitors of national and international repute are included in the list of speakers for the convention. It is announced. The importance of the convention as a means of finding the best means of meeting and solving the various problems of the Y. W. C. A. in all parts of the world is stressed in the call to the convention, which has just been issued by Mrs. Robert Swoyer, president of the national board."

"The Columbus branch has a membership of 2914, this number including 100 girls, who are members of the High School Girls' Reserve Club."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth Street, entertained the following group of friends recently: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seyfried, Mr. and Mrs. William Seyfried, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans and daughters, Katherine and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Newman and son Raymond, Mrs. Cecil Marshall, of Cleveland, Misses Edna Cox, Rowena Rose, Margarette Clifford, Fay Rhoden, and Louise Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, Lester Davis, Arnold Warden, Eldon Stroud, Perry Schell, Earl Mason, Jackson Redepennin, Gerald O'Leary, and Arnold Mason.

The members of the Whatsoever Guild of All Saints Church are asked to meet tomorrow evening to help decorate the church for the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Barbara Crawford of Court Street is home from Cincinnati, where she spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. Charles Hood Jr., of Bellefontaine, Ohio, returned to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNamara (Berndie Dadd) of Mauch Chunk, Pa., are here to spend the holidays with local relatives and friends.

All members of Group 15 of Trinity M. E. Church will please take notice that the December meeting has been postponed until January.

Miss Edna Cooper of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper, of South Portsmouth, Ky.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

Ankle Broken
Mrs. C. E. Frame, a well-known resident of West Union, suffered a broken ankle, when she recently fell on an icy sidewalk near her home.

To Elect Directors
Thursday afternoon, December 27, members of the Scioto County Agricultural Society will meet at the courthouse to elect directors for 1924.

GOOD LOOKS GOOD HEALTH
WENDEL'S SALTS. AMBITION. BEAST—That's the answer. Some of you ladies who read this may have complexion disfigured by liver spots and discolorations. If this is the case, don't worry about it and don't use face powders. Just go at once to WARDER BROS. and get a large bottle of WENDEL'S SALTS. AMBITION. BEAST for only sixty cents. It will clear your complexion by helping to drive from your system the poisonous acid that is affecting your liver, stomach and kidneys. It cures rough, mottled skin just due to the sun or weather, but to an upset condition which acid actually causes. Go to the root of the trouble. Destroy that acid and your good looks and health will return.

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Remember WENDEL'S SALTS. AMBITION. BEAST, is guaranteed by WARDER BROS., and dealers everywhere. It is pleasant to take, acts quickly and you can get your money back on the first bottle purchased if dissatisfied.

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Poisoned Nerves Cause Neuritis
Neuritis or "nerve inflammation" often follows an attack of malarial poisoning, typhoid fever, pneumonia or some other infectious disease. The most frequent cause of the trouble, however, are colds, injuries, bruises or nervous exhaustion. It may affect one nerve or it may involve many, in some cases the pain moves from place to place, but it is confined to the shoulder, neck, forearm, thigh, leg or arm of the back.

Beware of drugs that relieve by deadening the nerves. Such relief is deceptive and dangerous. Eppa Neuritis Tablets act in a safe, natural way, helping to remove the inflammation and bring about permanent, lasting results. Go to a druggist and obtain a dollar bottle of these tablets, sold in Portsmouth by Fisher & Strach Pharmacy; Rowles & Runyon Co., manufacturers, San Francisco.—Advertisement.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



THE TWINS GET SETTLED

DADDY GANDER and Tom Tinker helped the Twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dolls to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also, for a whole washupset, clothes-pins and all, stood beside the cardboard piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable," said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pimm and the Bakerman

and the Butcher send in supplies." "I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pins."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tinker had made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodbye, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker darning a jig behind him.

Missee Sprat across the street was watching.

"Tumpty!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose on the burgomaster's face that Missee Goose isn't at home! Such goings on! Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!"

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

And Missee Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers would fly.

(To Be Continued)
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Has Recovered
H. C. Giesler, of Columbus, is in the city on business for the William Edwards Company, of Cleveland, having fully recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Here on Business
T. L. McGune, of Huntington, is in Portsmouth on business.

Every boy wants a football and a rifle from Glocksman's. Advertisement 21

To Play Heaver
Friday night the Sciotoville high school boys five will play at home, with the strong Denver high school forming the opposition. The contest will start at 7:30.

Safe for Children
FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
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For Xmas Give Records

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POPULAR SEASONABLE STYLE

This is good for flannel, gabardine, beaver cloth and also for serge, crepe and silk. Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 6 year requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material. Mail to any address on 10c in silver or stamps extra for postage. 12c in silver or stamps for TODAY'S FALL and WINTER BOOK OF FASHION.



Gifts for Men

NECKWEAR for Christmas! Established and thoroughly sensible Yuletide custom. Be sure to see the many designs we are showing in ties that slide smoothly and tie with smart, trim knots. Give ties to "Dad and the boys."

Buy Men's Gifts At A Men's Store

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is called upon by Sir Charles Abington to find out why Sir Charles is being shadowed by persons unknown to him. While Harley is having dinner at the Abington home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. The last words uttered by Abington are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he knows the meaning of the words but refuses to tell the secret. Brinn tells Harley that seven years ago in India things happened to him which cause him to come to death.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"There isn't any one I would rather confide in," confessed the American. "We are linked by a common danger. But," he looked up, "I must ask you again to be patient. Give me time to think—to make plans. For your own part—be cautious."

Something struck with a dull thud upon a window pane—once—twice. There followed a faint, sibilant sound.

Paul Harley stared and the stoical Nicol Brinn turned rigidly and glared across the room.

"What was that?" asked Harley. "I expect—it was an owl," answered Brinn. "We sometimes get them over from the Green Park."

His high voice sounded unemotional as ever. But it seemed to Paul Harley that his face, dimly illuminated by the upmost light from the lamp upon the table, had paled, had become gaunt.

CHAPTER VI
Phil Abington Arrives

On the following afternoon Paul Harley was restlessly pacing his private office when James came in with a letter which had been delivered by hand. Harley took it eagerly and tore open the envelope. A look of expectancy faded from his eager face almost in a moment that it appeared there. "No luck, James," he said gloomily. "Merton reports that there is no trace of any dangerous foreign body in the liquids analyzed."

He dropped the analyst's report into a wastebasket and resumed his restless promenade.

There came a rap at the door and Miss Smith, the typist, entered. "Miss Phil Abington and Doctor McMurdoch," she said.

Almost immediately Phil Abington came in accompanied by the sepulchral Doctor McMurdoch.

Phil did not wear mourning. Harley recalled that there had been no time to procure it. She was exquisitely and fashionably dressed, and even the pale of grief could not rob her cheeks of the bloom born of Devon sunshine. He had expected her to be pretty. He was surprised to find her lovely.

Doctor McMurdoch stood silent in the doorway, saying nothing by way of introduction. But, nothing was necessary. Phil Abington came forward quite naturally—and quite naturally Paul Harley discovered her little gloved hand to be clasped between both his own.

"How brave of you, Miss Abington," said Harley. "How wonderful—how brave of you!"

"She's an Abington," came the deep tones of Doctor McMurdoch. "She arrived only two hours ago and here she is."

"There can be no rest for me, Doctor," said the girl, and strove valiantly to control her voice. "Until this dreadful doubt is removed, Mr. Harley—she turned to him appealingly—"please don't study my feelings in the least; I can bear anything—now; just tell me what happened. Oh! I had to come!"

Doctor McMurdoch sat down on a chair beside the door, setting his silk hat upon the floor and clasping his massive club with his hand.

"I will endeavor to do as you wish, Miss Abington," said Harley, glancing anxiously at the physician.

He began to relate what had taken place at the first interview when Sir Charles had told him of the menace which he had believed to hang over his life.

She made no comment throughout but her fingers alternately tightened and relaxed their hold upon the arms of the chair in which she was seated.

CHAPTER VII
Confessions

Paul Harley crossed the room and stood in front of the tall Burmese cabinet. He experienced the utmost difficulty in adopting a judicial attitude toward his beautiful visitor.

"In the first place, Miss Abington," he said, speaking very deliberately, "do you attach any particular significance to the term 'Fire-Tongue'?"

Phil Abington glanced rapidly at Doctor McMurdoch. "None at all, Mr. Harley," she replied.

"And Mr. Nicol Brinn? Have you met this gentleman?"

"Never. I know that Dad had met him and was very much interested in him."

"Um," muttered Harley. "And now, Miss Abington, can you enlighten me by telling the identity of the Oriental gentleman with whom he had lately been acquainted?"

"Yes. He could only have meant Ormuz Khan."

Paul Harley gazed steadily at the girl for a moment. "Can you tell me of any reason why Sir Charles should have worried about this gentleman?" she asked.

"The girl lowered her head again. "I told me a lot of attention," she confessed.

"As far as you are aware, then, Miss Abington, Sir Charles never met Ormuz Khan?"

"He never even saw him, Mr. Harley. I know of."

"Um," muttered Harley. "That's strange. But such was not my impression."

"He turned again to Phil Abington. "This Ormuz Khan, I understood you said, actually resides in or near London?"

"He is at present living at the Strand, I believe. He also has a house somewhere outside London."

"How did Harley went down to the Strand with his visitors."

"There must be so much more you have to know, Mr. Harley," said Phil Abington. "Will you come and see me?"

"Paul Harley walked through to the private office and, seating himself at his big, oaken table, reached over his shoulder and took out a box of smoking mixture. He began to smoke slowly, his pipe, gazing absently across the room at the tall Burmese cabinet.

Paul Harley, having lighted his pipe, made a note on a little block: "Cover activities of Ormuz Khan." He smoked reflectively for a while and then added another note: "Watch Nicol Brinn."

For ten minutes or more he sat smoking and thinking, his unseeing gaze set upon the gleaming lacquer of the cabinet; and presently, as he smoked, he became aware of an abrupt and momentary chill. His

Phil Abington came in accompanied by Doctor McMurdoch.

sixth sense was awake. Taking up a pencil, he added a third note: "Watch yourself. You are in danger."

CHAPTER VIII
A Wreath Of Hyacinths

From a reflection and oblique of the busy London life around him, Paul Harley walked slowly along the Strand.

From dreams which he recognized in the moment of awakening to have been of Phil Abington, he was suddenly brought to the fact that Phil Abington himself was present. Perhaps, half unconsciously, he had been looking for her.

Phil Abington was coming from the direction of the Savoy Hotel. Was it possible that she had been to visit Ormuz Khan?

Harley crossed the Strand and passed just in front of the black-clad figure.

She stopped suddenly, and through the black veil which she wore he saw her eyes grow larger—or such was the effect as she opened them widely. Perhaps he misread their message. To him Phil Abington's expression was that of detected guilt. More than ever he was convinced of the truth of his suspicions. "Perhaps you were looking for a cab?" he suggested.

Overcoming her surprise, or whatever emotion had claimed her at the moment of this unexpected meeting, Phil Abington took Harley's outstretched hand and held it for a moment before replying. "I had almost despaired of finding one," she said, "and I am late already."

"The porter at the Savoy would get you one."

"I have tried there and got tired of waiting," she answered quite simply.

For a moment Harley's suspicions were almost dispelled, and observing an empty cab approaching, he signaled to the man to pull up.

"Where do you want to go?" he inquired, opening the door.

"I am due at Doctor McMurdoch's," she replied, stepping in.

Paul Harley hesitated, glancing from the speaker to the driver.

"I wonder if you have time to come with me," said Phil Abington. "I know the doctor wants to see you."

"I will come with pleasure," replied Harley, a statement which was no more than true.

Accordingly he gave the necessary directions to the taxi man and seated himself beside the girl in the cab.

"I am awfully glad of an opportunity to chat with you, Mr. Harley," said Phil Abington. "The last few days have seemed like one long nightmare to me." She sighed pathetically. Surely Doctor McMurdoch is right, and all the horrible doubts which troubled us were idle ones, after all?"

Now, Paul Harley had determined, since the girl was unacquainted with Nicol Brinn, to conceal from her all that he had learned from that extraordinary man.

When he replied he replied evasively: "I have absolutely no scrap of evidence, Miss Abington, pointing to foul play. The circumstances were peculiar, of course, but I have confidence in Doctor McMurdoch's efficiency. Since he is satisfied, it would be more impertinence on my part to question his verdict."

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Fur trimmed cuff, strap wrist, fleece lined. Colors: brown only. Per pair\$7.50

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A complete new assortment in separate or boxed for Christmas giving. Beautiful delicate colors, lace and ribbon trimmed. Priced65c to \$2.75

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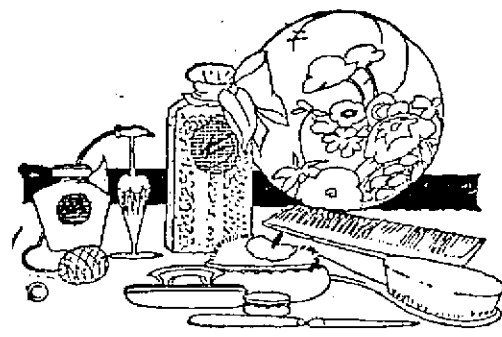
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MEN'S LEATHER DRIVING GLOVES

One finger style, strap wrists. Per pair\$2.75

CHRISTMAS BOXED NECKWEAR 75c to \$1.75

Collar and cuff sets in linen, lace, organdie, straight and round collars, Jenny collars, Peter Pan, Bramley.



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A gift that you can purchase as a whole set, or complete the many lacking pieces that are needed.

It may be a mirror, brush or comb, hair receiver, jewel boxes, perfume sets, trays, buffer, cream boxes, button hook, hat brushes, bud vase, scissors, picture frame, clocks, nail files, etc. It matters not what your gift suggestion may be in such an item. Our more than complete stock is ready to care for you.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR FATHER

We don't know who invented the first pair of Slippers. Perhaps it was a woman who wanted to keep her husband home and comfortable nights. Anyway, we would like to have her see our holiday display of Slippers. And show her how man has provided in turn for woman's comfort. Styles also for misses and children, even the tiny tots. In every wanted color and price.

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Offer ideal gift suggestions, neatly boxed for Christmas giving. In every wanted scent that you may desire. Priced at\$1, \$1.25

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

WHAT SHALL I GIVE? WHERE SHALL I GET IT?

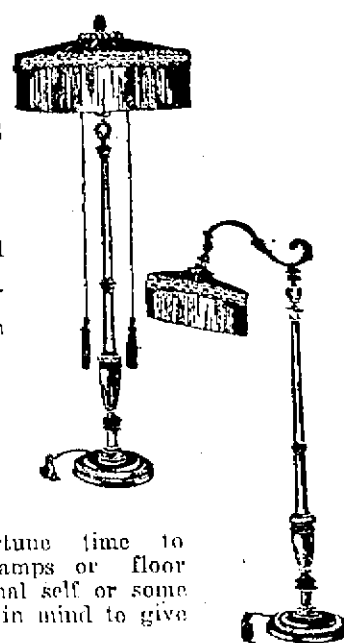
If you are still debating over these questions, just read through the suggestions in this announcement. Included are only a few of the thousands of articles in this store suitable for gifts but they will help you. If you have made up your mind what you are going to give but have not selected the articles, come to the home of practical gifts, where assortments are large, qualities high and at the right prices. We were never better prepared to supply your Christmas needs than this year. Don't wait. Buy and buy those gifts at once.

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Handkerchiefs answer the gift question—yet inexpensively. Despite the unusually heavy demands for them, we have plenty to meet your every need. Beautifully embroidered in attractive holiday boxes of three, four or six to the box. Also a complete assortment of fine Linen, Crepe de Chine, sold in any number desired. A complete assortment of men's and children's also.

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Every floor and bridge lamp in our entire stock has been greatly reduced.



Now is the opportune time to select your bridge lamps or floor lamp, for your personal self or some friend who you have in mind to give a lamp as a gift.

ALL BRIDGE LAMPS NOW\$15.95

ALL FLOOR LAMPS NOW\$22.49

BOUDOIR LAMP SPECIAL AT \$3.79 PAIR

A mahogany base boudoir lamp with five foot of electric cord and plug. Choice of rose, gold or blue silk shades for only per pair\$3.79

MAHOGANY NUT, BOWL SPECIAL AT \$1.50

Includes six nut picks and cracker.

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Regular \$1.69 value for only \$1.24.

A well made smoking stand with fancy glass ash tray. Third Floor



CHILDREN'S COATS NOW MARKED AT 1-4 OFF

Mother or dad possibly have in mind a coat for little brother or sister. If so, no better time than now can you select it, for all Kerseys, Tweeds, Polo, Chinchilla, etc., have been marked at ONE FOURTH OFF regular prices. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. Second Floor

SILVER PLATED PLATWARE

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In snappy looking Christmas boxes for Christmas giving. Small boxes for the children. Also a large can of hard bits of various flavors. Priced from 55c to \$3.50

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Made of heavy weight aluminum, 2 quart size.



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Choice of various sizes and styles, nickel and silver plated.

MIRRO ALUMINUM ROASTERS SPECIAL AT \$4.49, \$4.98

Choice of two sizes, medium and large. Mother will gladly welcome one of these as a Christmas gift.

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In blue steel and beautiful enamel finish of blue and white. Extra special Christmas values in roasters that offer ideal Christmas gift suggestions.

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A gift mother can always enjoy and use every day in the week.

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2 quart size. Welded spouts. Glass tops give clear view of operation of Percolators. Inside baskets which hold coffee come apart for cleaning. Colonial angles give added strength.



5 QUART MIRRO ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE \$2.79

Another gift that mother will appreciate. A useful gift at all times.



ELECTRIC CURLING IRON SPECIAL AT \$1.39

With five foot of electric cord and wall or light plug. An ideal gift.

Basement Section

16 BUTTON WHITE KID GLOVES PER PAIR \$4.95

This is a very good gift for some friend, sister, mother or even yourself. A long white kid glove at this price is a very exceptional offering.

WOOD BEADS AT 50c

A complete new lot of these popular and fast selling beads, in colors blue, green, brown, purple. 60 inches long.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In a beautiful array of patterns and colors neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Priced from 65c to \$1

MEN'S KNIT TIES 50c

A large assortment of men's knit ties in various weaves and color combinations that are worth much more money than the above price. One can afford to give several of these as gifts.

First Floor

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Beautifully engine-turned on jet-black rubber, this New Wahl Pen is the best-looking writing instrument you have ever seen. Couple this beauty with Wahl perfect writing performance, and you have an achievement in fountain pen construction.

Wahl Pen is made by the makers of Eversharp. Naturally, you would expect it to be an outstandingly good pen. And it is.

Wahl Pen has many superior features. One is the Wahl filling device. It fills the pen plumb full of ink every time.

Another is the comb feed. This feed regulates the ink flow so perfectly that the point always writes the instant it touches paper. You never have to shake Wahl Pen. And the ink never floods.

As for the nib, experts say it is the ultimate in nib-making. It is 14-karat gold, tipped with the hardest, finest grade of iridium that can be purchased. This nib suits your hand perfectly the very first time you use it.

The wonderful balance of Wahl Pen makes it the most comfortable of pens to hold. And when in the pocket or purse, Wahl Pen can never leak, for the patented cap construction prevents leaking.

You will find a style and size of Wahl Pen that exactly suits you. Ask to see Wahl Pen at your dealer's. \$2.50 up.

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Accused Of Stealing Knives

Elmer Adams, 15, James Adams, 12, brothers of 2111 Sixth street and Elmer Johnson, 12, 2034 Sixth street were arrested by Officer Hawkins Tuesday morning in connection with the theft of pocket knives recently from the Anderson store. At the police station James Adams and the Johnson boy claimed they got the knives each while the other Adams boy said he did not take any of the knives but sold one his brother gave him. They were taken to the juvenile ward at the county jail and were to have a hearing this afternoon but as no complaint had been filed their case was postponed until Friday.

FRANKLIN AVE. CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday evening usual prayer service.
Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a Paganat rehearsal.
Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the Queen Esther and Standard Bearers will be held at the home of Miss Frances Wendelken, 1309 McCord avenue. The hostesses will be Misses Doris White and Kathryn Kuehnemann.
Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, the splendid chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Esther Severinghaus, will render a Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," by G. B. Hawley. On Christmas eve members of the Epworth League will sing Christmas carols at the homes of the sick and shut-ins in the congregation.
On Christmas night there will be a short Christmas program by the primary and beginners' department, after which the beautiful pagant, "Bethlehem," by Lyman R. Bayard, will be given.

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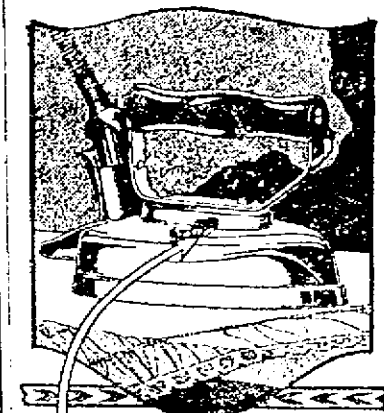
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Charge Dismissed.

James Pontrelin, arrested Saturday evening near the Y. M. C. A. by Officer Amick on a charge of disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer, was dismissed in municipal court Tuesday. Officer Amick claims the man interfered when arresting Wm. Maxie and Clifford Grizzell.

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Ohio Labor To Decide On Political Program At Session In January

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—A conference of railroad brotherhoods and leaders of the Ohio Federation of Labor will be called for January 19 to decide whether Ohio labor will set up a state organization to go into the primaries next spring. John G. Owens, president of the federation announced today.

Discussion of the advisability of labor endorsements in the state primaries already is going on along laborers, but doubt is expressed whether any primary endorsement in the governorship and other primary fights will be made. The state federation is on record as supporting the non-partisan concerted action program of the conference for progressive political action.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the only one of the brotherhood chiefs in the city tonight, said he had received no notice of the conference. He refused to comment until the call is received.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

Government Owes Them 7 Millions, Is Packers' Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A number of other packing companies, including the Armour, Morris, and Wilson companies of the "Big Five" packers, have joined Swift & Company in bringing claims against the government aggregating \$7,000,000 for its alleged failure to buy meat which they claim was produced under purchase contracts with the war department after the signing of the armistice.

Filing of claims by the other packers was disclosed today when trial of the Swift claim for \$1,550,885, which was announced last month when the government put in a counter claim for approximately two million dollars against the company, was begun in the United States court of claims. The Swift claim, it was said by government attorneys, is being tried as a test case for the others, which allege the existence of contracts under which the government failed to purchase meat after the armistice.

Auto Robes and Gloves for the motorist at Glickner's.—Advertisement 21

Bandits Stage Second Hold-Up With Police Searching For Them

CLEVELAND, December 19.—Armed automobile bandits staged two bank company holdups within two hours here today and escaped with approximately \$5,500. The first robbery occurred at the Acme Savings and Loan Company, where the robbers held up a girl cashier and made off with approximately \$500.

While police were searching for them, the same men appeared at the International Building and Loan Association's offices, where they marched six men employees and a woman into a back room. Forcing them to lie face down on the floor, one bandit stood guard while another obtained \$4,700 from the cash drawers. In each instance a third bandit remained in a waiting automobile, the license number of which was covered with mud.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

ROBBERS MEET WAR VET; TWO ARE DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(By the A. P.)—Two bandits are dead and two other members of the quartet of burglars who attempt to rob the garage of Edgar A. Copman, an aviator in the Royal Flying Corps during the war, at Brockport near here today, are under arrest, following a gun battle in the garage office where Copman surprised the bandits.

The dead are Percy Back, 17, and Michael Zambito, 18, both of this city.

Those under arrest are Raymond Seymour, 19, who was shot in the shoulder and Anthony Labrec, 20, also of this city.

Zambito died at a hospital here eight hours after he had been shot through both lungs. Back was killed by a bullet fired by one of his own companions. He died instantly.

Seymour and Labrec escaped in an automobile after the fight, but were arrested at their homes here on information given authorities by Zambito before he died.

Copman is being held on a technical charge of manslaughter, first degree and is out on \$10,000 bail.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society for the purpose of electing directors for 1924 will be held at the county court house, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 1:30 P. M.

Clyde Brant, Sec'y.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Miss Ferguson Expresses Gratefulness

P. E. Stearnes, head of the Baldwin Piano Company, of Chillicothe street, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ferguson, of Ironton, who recently appeared here with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, in which she expresses her delight in having enjoyed the privilege of having played on a Baldwin grand piano, supplied by the Baldwin Piano Company of this city. Miss Ferguson stated that she would return to Portsmouth next year for another engagement.

Coolidge Boys Home To Spend Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The two Coolidge boys, John and Calvin, Jr., arrived from school for their Christmas vacation today and preparations were begun for a Christmas celebration at the White House which stirred memories of the days of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations when there also were boys in the mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge finished her Christmas shopping several days ago, but just what she bought for John and Calvin, Jr., is being kept as much a secret as though the boys were of the Santa Claus age.

"I'M SANTA CLAUS!" ASSERTS MAN WHO DELAYS FAST TRAIN

STEEBENVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 19.—While Engineer "Red" Stipley and his fireman were inspecting the locomotive of the fast New York to St. Louis mail train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when a stop was made here for water late today, Clement Foutz, 50, of this city, climbed into the cab.

"I'm Santa Claus, so ziddap," he shouted as he yanked at the levers of the engine. Luckily his manipulation was imperfect and the locomotive, hauling 20 cars of mail, failed to lunge.

Stipley and his fireman tried in vain to remove Foutz, who, waving a huge wrench, defied any one who mounted the engine.

After a 20-minute delay, during which all traffic over the Panhandle system was held up for the mail train, police for a rise got into the cab and arrested Foutz.

Only One Bid.

The bid of the Portsmouth Banking Company of par and accrued interest was the only one submitted on the \$7,000 sewer construction bonds offered for sale by the village of New Boston. The time limit on the selling of 1924 was Saturday. The money is to be used for sewer construction in Paines addition.

CANCER DEATH TOLL LAST YEAR 95,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Cancer took a toll of lives in America almost as large as that claimed by tuberculosis last year. Actual statistics of death gathered by the census bureau and announced today for the registration area of the United States, comprising 85 per cent of the population of the country, give the total number as 95,000, with an estimate of 95,000 for the whole country. The death rate per 100,000 of population was \$6.5 a slight increase over 1921, when the rate was \$6.0. Tuberculosis took 90,952 lives in the registration area last year and the death rate was 97.0 per 100,000. Deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors have shown a continued increase each year since 1918 when the rate was \$0.3 per 100,000.

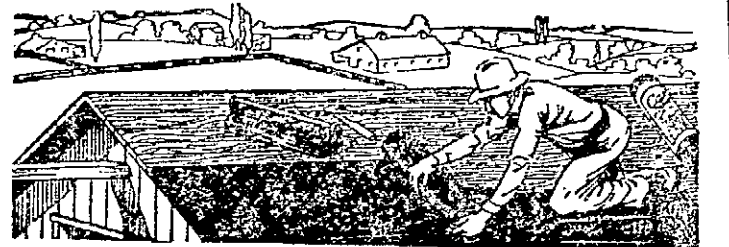
Autoist Flees After Killing Marietta Boy

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 19.—Robert Patterson, 7-year-old son of A. J. Patterson, secretary of the Marietta Y. M. C. A., was run down and killed by an automobile tonight. The driver fled after the accident.

River News

The Ohio river registered a stage of 23.0 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Wednesday. Boat movements today: The Green departed at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati and Greenwood passed up at p. m.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.



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Only five more shopping days till Christmas, so you will have to hurry. Do that hurry up shopping at the Big East End Department Store, where there is plenty of parking space, with no time limit, and plenty of courteous salespeople to serve you. Shop in the East End — it pays.

TOYS TOYS

We have such a nice selection of different and new toys that it is really a treat to see them. Here you will find complete assortments of dolls, drums, wagons, buggies, kiddie cars, mechanical toys, steam engines, play chimes, games and puzzles, story books, guns, skates, boxing gloves, foot balls, ten pins, doll dishes, etc.

TREE ORNAMENTS. They are selling fast because they are so new and different. Buy them here at 10c store prices.

PRACTICAL GIFTS THAT PLEASE

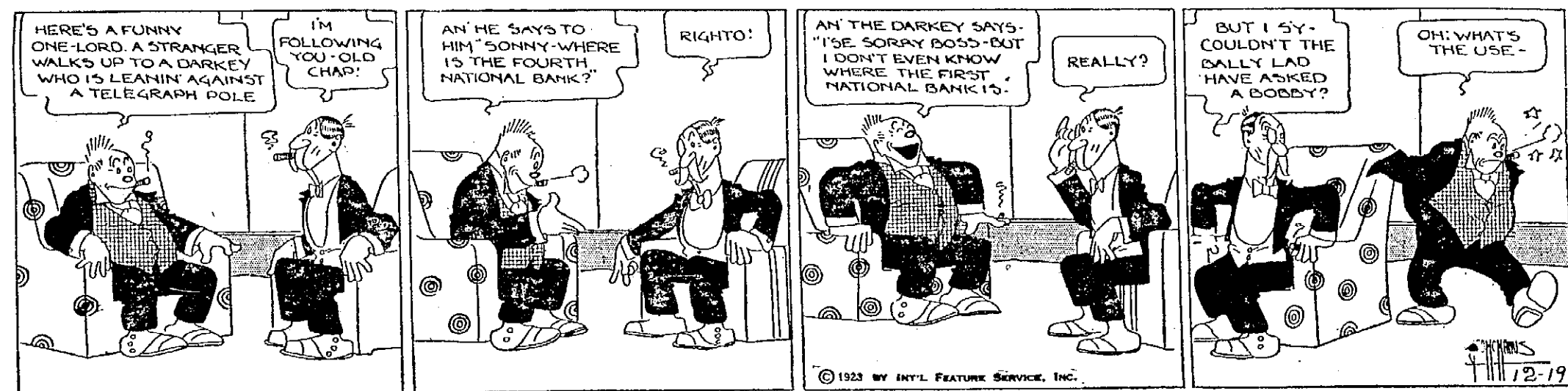
Men's Shirts	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Ties	50c to \$1.75
Men's House Slippers	\$1.98
Men's Silk Socks	50c to \$1.50
Men's Wool Mufflers	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Ladies' Waists	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Dresses	\$9.98 to \$37.50
Ladies' Coats	\$16.50 to \$69.50
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Ladies' Gloves	50c to \$2.50
Ladies' Shoes	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Ladies' House Slippers	\$1.00 to \$1.98
Ladies' Silk Hose	50c to \$3.00
Ladies' Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$12.50
Ladies' Boudoir Caps	59c to \$1.00
Fancy Baskets	35c to \$1.00

Handkerchiefs, boxed and loose	5c to \$1.00
Beads, all kinds	10c to \$5.00
Ivory Sets	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Ivory Pieces	35c to \$2.50
Cuff Buttons	39c to 75c
Cigarette Cases	50c
Purses and Bags	50c to \$8.50
Towels and Towel Sets	25c to \$1.00
Table Scarfs and Sets	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Bed Spreads and Sets	\$1.98 to \$8.50
Embroidered and stamped goods	10c to \$3.50

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIAL

A nice assortment of high grade aluminum in \$1.50 to \$2.00 values at the special price of 99c

BRINGING UP FATHER



Auto Turns Over; Ashland Man Killed

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 19.—(Special to Daily Times)—Harrison H. Bullington, 38, brakeman on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O., and son of Thomas H. Bullington, former Ashland undertaker, was killed at 6:20 o'clock last evening two miles below here on the Russell pike when his Dodge touring car turned over twice. His wife and a cousin, Lloyd

Bullington, were in the machine. Lloyd Bullington was driving. The accident occurred as the car turned out to avoid collision with a car backing out of a side lane. The turn was made too quickly, and the machine turned turtle, Harrison Bullington sustaining a broken neck. He spoke a few words to his wife as she lifted him from the wreckage, but was dead before aid could be summoned. Neither of the other occupants was severely injured, but Mrs.

Bullington is being treated in a local hospital for a number of cuts, sustained in the wreck. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullington, are spending the winter at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and pending their arrival home, no funeral arrangements are being made. Bullington was a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Surviving are a son, G. and two daughters, aged four and two.

BACK FROM REAL MOT OR TRIP; ARTHUR LANDED A BIG TROUT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arthur and daughter Eunice of 414 Campbell avenue, who have been touring the southern states for the last eight weeks, have returned to Portsmouth. They made the entire trip from Portsmouth to Washington, D. C.; south by way of Raleigh, Augusta and Savannah, to Jacksonville and Tampa, in a Ford Sedan and report good roads all the way. In Tampa,

Hugo Owl for Zipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilpin, of Sandy Springs, has sent an unusual Christmas present to the Cincinnati Zoological Garden. Wesley captured a huge owl on his father's farm recently and, upon measuring the bird, found it had a spread of six feet from wing tip to wing tip. The bird was crated and shipped to the Zoo, where he will eat his Christmas dinner with the other captives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, at the office of the Clerk, Wheelersburg, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, January 15, 1924, for all labor and material necessary for the construction and improvement of a fireproof school building at Wheelersburg in said district, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk of said Board. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of P. J. Porter, architect, 1934 Summit street, Columbus, Ohio. All proposals shall be made in conformity with Section 7023 of the General Code of Ohio, and on blank forms furnished by the Clerk or Architect and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Board of Education of Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, and endorsed "Proposals for General Contract" (or other specific item) on the outside of the envelope. Separate proposals will be received on the work as a whole; upon general contract exclusive of mechanical equipment; upon the electrical work; on the heating and ventilating; upon the plumbing; upon the gas fitting; upon the sewerage; or any or all of the above items. Each proposal must contain the name of every person interested therein and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of ability and credit, or bond or certified check in any amount of not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid, that if the bid is accepted the contract prepared by the Board of Education will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Who Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Education of the Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, CARL J. HERMS, Clerk. —Advertisement—1941-ve

FIFTY YEAR OLD BRIDE AND BOYISH GROOM INDICTED FOR PERJURY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Hudson county grand jury today handed down two indictments against Burton S. Tucker, 17, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker, said to be 51, charging them with conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws and with perjury. Others indicted on the conspiracy charge were John Miller, a former justice of peace of Hoboken, George H. Grube, registrar of vital statistics in Union Hill, N. J., and John L. McGinnis of Gloucester, Mass. Tucker and his wife were indicted for perjury in the alleged misrepresentation of their ages when they applied for their marriage license. Caplases were issued today for all five by Judge Hyman Lazarus, The whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are unknown to the authorities. About two weeks ago, it is said, they left Ridgely Park, N. J., stating that they would return shortly to make preparations for an extended wedding trip to the South. Tucker and his wife were married in Union Hill on October 2, last, by the Rev. Robert H. Rollins, pastor of the Union Hill Baptist church, who was cleared by the grand jury of any knowledge of the alleged law infractions incident to the marriage. Tucker was 16 at the time of his marriage and his wife, it is alleged, was 61. The application for the license stated that he was 21 and Mrs. Simpson 46. John Miller, included in two of the indictments, it was charged, made arrangements for the wedding and prepared certain affidavits in connection therewith. McGinnis was a witness for the couple. On Their Honeymoon. RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—(By the A. P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, who were indicted today by the Hudson county, N. J., grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws and with perjury are at Southern Pines enjoying the sports, according to a telegram received by the Raleigh News and Observer from its correspondent there today.

Ohio Towns Made Own Doctors

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 19.—(By the A. P.)—Ohio cities are made their own doctors for their financial ills by a plan adopted at a meeting here today by representatives of seven municipalities. The conference was called here today by F. M. Dotson, city attorney of Toledo, for the purpose of figuring out ways and means to obtain additional revenue for the cities facing big deficits in their operating expenses. Representatives of Toledo, Columbus, Sandusky, Dayton, Youngstown, Newark and Hamilton were present. Under the plans worked out the state is divided into eight sections with the centers being Youngstown,

aneseville, Cleveland, Toledo, Lima, Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus. District Meetings. The legal officials of the cities in those districts are to meet at the center city within the next few weeks and decide upon what measures are considered best for financial relief. These eight separate reports then are to be sent here, and gone over by a central committee, of which Mr. Dotson is head and the recommendations embodied in them worked over into a report which will be presented to Gov. Donahay. The central committee, in addition to Mr. Dotson, is composed of Charles A. Leach, Columbus, secretary; E. H. Savard, Sandusky; John Harshman, Dayton; and C. W. Osborne, Youngstown, all of whom are legal heads of their respective municipalities; Mr. Osborne takes office January 1, as city solicitor of Youngstown.

LEGAL NOTICE
Myra Wehner and William Wehner, minors, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence was 491 Cameron Hill, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will take notice that on the 12th day of October, 1923, Alois Hubman as Executor of Dorothy M. Wehner, deceased, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 18116, against said defendants and others, a petition for the sale of said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying her debts. Said real estate is described as follows: FIRST TRACT: Being lot No. 36 in the Turkey Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. SECOND TRACT: Being lot No. 3 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio. THIRD TRACT: Being lot No. 4 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio. Said defendants are required to answer on or before the 21st day of January, 1924. ALDOIS HUBMAN, As Executor of Dorothy M. Wehner, deceased, Plaintiff. —advertisement— nov21-6wed.

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Ohio To Be One of Hiram Johnson's Chief Battle Grounds

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—(By the A. P.)—Ohio has started on a systematic basis to eliminate pollution of its rivers and lesser streams. Simultaneous today with the announcement by State Health Director J. E. Monger that Chas. H. Thompson has been appointed to conduct a survey on stream pollution in the state, Dr. Monger stated that he has asked Dr. Hugh C. Cumming, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, to call a conference of all the states on the Ohio River watershed for the purpose of adopting some plan to curb pollution of that stream and its tributaries. Dr. Monger expressed confidence that Dr. Cumming will call the conference for some time soon after January 1, and name the city in which the conference will be held. Have Same Program. While the survey by Engineer H. Thompson, who is given the rank of sanitary engineer in the state health department, will be a separate enterprise from the proposed state conference, both have the same object, the gathering of data in a concise form for legislative or other kind of action that is necessary to afford the best possible solution of a problem which is declared by Dr. Monger "to be the first time, Dr. Monger stated, that effort to remedy the pollution problem has been taken up on such a large scale. The state health department will have the cooperation not only of county health boards, but also of the fish and game department which is greatly interested in keeping Ohio streams pure for fish life. Probable Participants. States that are expected to participate in the state conference are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. It is not hoped, according to Dr. Monger, by any plan of safeguarding streams from pollution to restore them to their pristine state but to reduce pollution to the smallest minimum. He says individuals have promised co-operation also, the health department already having received offers of assistance from a number of the large manufacturers.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Molen, 321 Fourth street, announce the birth of a daughter at 1:30 Wednesday morning. Mr. Molen is an express messenger.

TO BE

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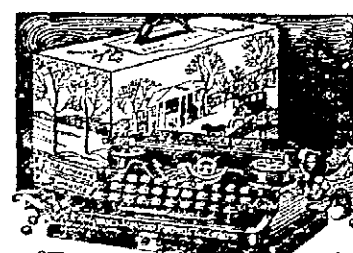
Election of officers featured last night's meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Local. The installation was set for the first meeting night in January, when a smoker will be enjoyed. The new officers are: President—Fred Burkhardt. Vice President—William Goetz. Financial Secretary—Edward Swit. Recording Secretary—Alfred Briggs. Sentinel—William Cline. Howard Monk and Pearl J. Treiman were chosen to fill vacancies on the executive board.

Xmas Concert At Sciotoville

A Christmas concert will be given Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Sciotoville M. E. church with Miss Esther Severinghaus, supervisor of music in charge. The Sciotoville high school orchestra will have a prominent part in the program and the Glee Club together with the children of the grade schools will take part.

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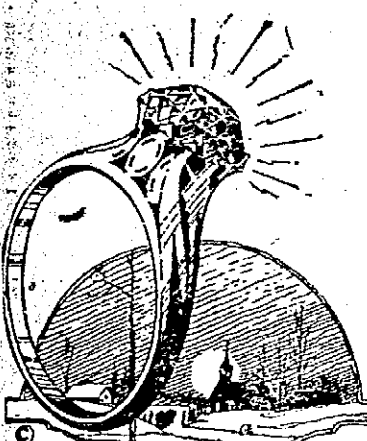
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No. 5 Daily	5:50 A. M.
No. 16 Daily	11:55 A. M.
No. 32 Daily	5:10 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:15 A. M.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 3 Daily	2:40 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	2:30 P. M.
No. 12 Daily	8:45 P. M.
No. 22 Daily	3:55 A. M.
No. 23 Daily	7:45 A. M.
No. 37 Daily	2:30 P. M.
No. 25 Daily	2:40 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 35 Daily	10:30 A. M.
No. 26 Daily	11:50 A. M.
No. 26 Daily	2:01 P. M.
No. 16 local ex. Sunday	8:45 A. M.
No. 16 local only	11:50 P. M.
No. 7 local Daily	2:10 P. M.
City Ticket Office, 317 Fourth St. Phone Bell 57, Indpt. 47	
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EAST BOUND	
No. 6 Limited Daily	11:25 A. M.
No. 8 local Daily	11:50 A. M.
No. 10 Limited Daily	2:01 P. M.
No. 11 Limited Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 16 local ex. Sunday	8:45 A. M.
No. 16 local only	11:50 P. M.
No. 4 Limited Daily	12:15 A. M.
WEST BOUND	
No. 5 Limited Daily	4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday	7:30 A. M.
No. 18 Limited Daily	2:01 P. M.
No. 11 Limited Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 23 Limited Daily	2:47 P. M.
No. 7 local Daily	2:10 P. M.
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WANTED—To buy Grocery in New Boston or Portsmouth. Phone Boston 47-X. 12-11

WANTED—You to know that a Christmas certificate for mother or father from \$2 up will make an ideal Christmas gift at Whichell's Optical Parlor. 1220 5th. Phone 378. 12-11

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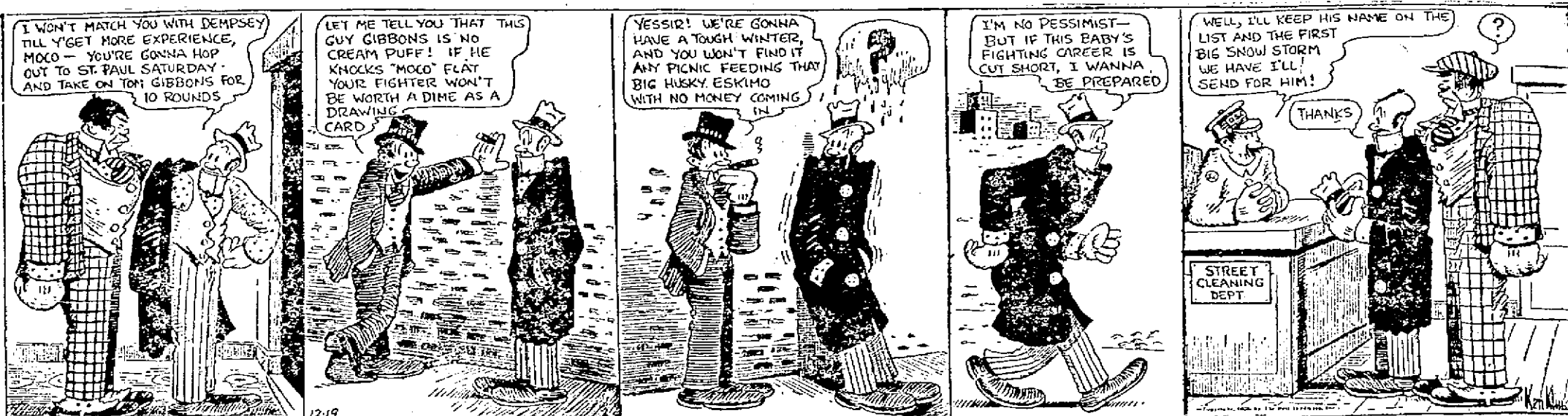
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We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to all our friends who assisted us in the death of our darling little son and nephew Dennis O'Mara. Especially do we thank Mr. Richards, the undertaker, Mr. W. H. Glaser for his kind words, Mr. Gales for his help, the girls that sang, those that donated their machines and the beautiful flowers.
HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARGARET O'MARA AND RELATIVES.

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"Here I stand the whole day through," she complained on one occasion to a friend, "boiling and sweating over the hot stove, trying to fix up something tasty to fill up the stomachs of a lot of men folks, and then they up and call my good grub chuck!"

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Maybe So.
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"Some say she carries sausage in her pocket."
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A Ford touring car driven by E. V. Carver, 1244 Officers street, and a Ford sedan driven by J. Frank Rieky were damaged in a collision on Gallin pike at Star Yard Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.
Carver was driving towards Sciotoville when Rieky, who was coming towards Portsmouth turned to the left to go around a machine and could not get back in line in time to avoid the accident. A wheel was broken on the Rieky machine, a fender damaged and running board broken. The Carver machine had the front axle bent, radius rod broken and fender crumpled.

LANGUAGE FOR HOME USE

Japanese Interpreter Enlightens Americans Who Made a Grave Mistake.

The women of Japan have not yet attained a very high position in society. The Land of the Rising Sun is a man's country; there is no doubt about that. There is some agitation, rather sporadic, about equal rights for women, women suffrage and all that sort of thing, and occasionally we read of some woman in Japan, but she still has a long way to go before she will be considered man's equal. The man is the kingpin of the household in Japan, everything revolves around him. If "domination" the master, is displeased with anything, out it goes. Meals are planned solely to tickle the master's palate, and the woman of the house may not or leave them, just as she chooses, so long as "domination" does not interfere with a complaint.

An American living in Tokyo was practicing his Japanese on an interpreter in his office one morning. He was sitting along smoothly, he believed, on the rough sea of the Japanese language, when the interpreter halted him.

"You must never use that expression," he said, quoting the words the foreigner had used.
"It is not good Japanese," the Japanese replied gravely, "you must never use that expression except when you are talking to an inferior, such as a servant or your wife."

FOUND THE MAGNETIC POLE
Interesting Spot Is Almost Directly North of the City of Winnipeg.

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News From Nearby Towns

Sciotoville and
Wheelerburg

SCIOTOVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and children Wells and Doris and Betty, of Harrison street, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds, of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

WHEELERBURG
Mrs. D. W. Vanhook spent Sunday in Portsmouth today.

West Side
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilpin of Sandy Springs, recently entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spivey.

McArthur
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MAIN TREND OF MARKET DOWNWARD

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NEW YORK, N. Y., December 19.—Speculators for the decline resumed their operations at the opening of today's stock market, but then encountered strong buying support and were forced to cover. A major issue here was the news from Washington dispatches stating that the House committee on ways and means has decided to defer action on a soldier bonus until after it had considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program, created a more optimistic sentiment. The close was steady. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

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with the result that the general list
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movement. However, the initial recessions
being limited largely to small frac-
tions. Sporadic buying also took place
in various sections of the list. Corn
Products rose a point and a number
of the western rails, including Union
Pacific, improved fractionally.

INDUSTRIALS—		Sales	High	Low	Close				
Allied Packing	100	134	134	134	Hudson Oil	1,000	45	45	54
Am. Haw. S. S.	100	12	12	12	Keystone Ranger	12,000	92	92	96
Brit. Am. Tob. coup	100	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Kidney Petroleum	500	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Candy Prod.	1,200	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Livingston Pet.	100	1	1	1
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	800	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	Marland Oil of Mex.	400	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Checker Cab Mfg.	100	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Mexican Petroleum	1,200	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chic. Nipple A. W. I.	100	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	Mountain and Gulf Oil	500	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chic. Nipple B. T. W. I.	100	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Mountain Producers	200	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cent. Agreire Sug.	50	84	84	84	Mutum Oil Ref.	5,500	10	10	10
Childs Company new	200	47	47	47	N. W. Bradford	200	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Childs Company new	100	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Noble Oil	1,000	12	11	11
Dubilier C. and R.	300	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	Onar Oil	500	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Du Pont Motor	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Pennock Oil	100	13	13	13
Durant Motors	200	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Ref Banks Oil, new	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dunhill Inf.	400	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Royal Canadian	1,100	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gillette Saf. Raz.	600	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Ryan Consolidated	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Glaxo Ind. Prod.	100	12	12	12	S. Creek	200	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Glenn A. Corp.	100	75	75	75	Sappals	100	30	30	30
Gold Dust Corp.	100	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Seaboard Oil and Gas	300	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Goodyear Tire	1,000	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	South States Oil	75,000	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Griffith, D. W.	1,000	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Turman Oil	300	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
					Wilcox Oil	500	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

Hudson Chemical	6600	14	15	14	MTN.....	1	6900	13	14	13
Hudson Co. pfd.....	3000	22	21 1/2	21 1/4	Alvord Mining	1	6900	13	14	13
Hudson and Manhattan	100	13	11 1/2	11 1/8	Arizona Globe	26,000	14	12	13	14
Internat. Concrete	200	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/8	Arizona and Montan. Corp.	1,000	13	11	14	14
Kearse Dept. Stores	300	14 1/2	13	12 1/2	Canad.	500	23	21 1/2	21	21
Kelsey Motor	200	1 00	87 1/2	1 00	Central Am. Mines	200	14 1/2	13	14	14
Lake Torp. Boat. 1st pfd.	100	25	25	25 1/2	Cons. Copper Min.	100	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
Lehigh Power Sec.	200	25 1/2	18	18	Cortez Silver Min.	4,100	55	54	54	54
Merchbank Vienna	100	15	15	15	Crown Reserve	300	65	65	65	65
Mesabi Iron	400	8 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4	Dolores Esperanza	200	75	75	75	75
National Leather	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/8	Harli Short Mining	10,600	64	64	64	64
New Jersey Zinc	10,145	145	145	145	Hollingsworth & Co. Mine	1,300	62	60	62	62
New York Tel. pr.	25,110	110	110	110	Ironlake Est.	1,000	68	68	68	68
Natl. Dairy Prods.	600	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/8	Ironstone Mins.	2,600	68	68	68	68
Park and Edison	1,300	29	28 1/2	28	Inter. Lead Mines	3,000	17	16	16	16
Radio Corp.	1,300	4 1/4	4	3 1/2	June Star	4,000	66	66	66	66
Radio Corp. pr.	600	4	3 3/4	4	Keystone Mines	4,500	74	74	74	74
Reading Coal. w. l.	200	44 1/2	44	43	McKinlay Utah	1,000	59	58	58	58
Reading rts. w. l.	2,100	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/4	McKinley-Darragh-Savage	3,000	12	12	12	12
Reo Motor Truck	200	17	17	17	Mohican Copper	7,000	55	50	53	53
South Coal and Iron	4,000	14	13	13	National Tin	6,000	13	13	13	13
Swift and Co.	10,100	105	105	100 3/4	New Dominion	800	24	23	23	23
Todd Shippers	25	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	New York Porcupine	3,800	95	92	95	95
U. S. Distributing	300	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	Nipissing	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
U. S. Light and Heat	100	80	80	80	Ohio Copper	1,500	70	70	70	70
United Traffic	600	7	6	6	Red Hills	1,000	61	61	61	61
United Retail Candy	500	5	5	5	St. Chris	10,500	14	13	14	14
United Shoe Mach.	100	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Silver Dale	1,000	65	65	65	65
United Bakeries	400	65 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Speardhead	1,000	63	63	63	63
U. S. Cities corpn.	100	18	18	18	Stewart Mining	2,000	61	61	61	61
Wayne Coal	800	70	70	70	Teel Hughes	700	14	13	14	14
Willys Corp., 1st pr.	100	8	8	8	Tonopah Extension	1,300	75	75	75	75
Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	100	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Union Gas	600	62	62	62	62
STANDARD OILS										
Anglo American Oil	1,400	15 1/2	14	14	United Eastern	4,200	98	98	98	98
Atlantic Alcohols	400	4 1/4	4	4	United Verde Expt.	100	27	27	27	27
Buckeye Pipe Line	200	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Wenden Copper Min.	1,000	13	12	13	13
Centennial Oil	500	43 1/2	43	43	Yukon Gold	100	70	70	70	70

Narrow and irregular in the early deal-
ings with the main trend still down-
ward. Slomberg Carburetor, American
Agricultural, Chemical preferred
and Pierce-Arrow preferred 1/4 each,
and Northern Pacific 1/4, Rayol
Fruit and Vegetables 2 3/4, new 1921 high,
National Lead jumped 2 3/4 and People's
Gas 1. Other changes were largely
fractional. Foreign exchange opened
steady.

Hudson Chemical	6600	14	15	14	MTN.....	1	6900	13	14	13
Hudson Co. pfd.....	3000	22	21 1/2	21 1/4	Alvord Mining	1	6900	13	14	13
Hudson and Manhattan	100	13	11 1/2	11 1/8	Arizona Globe	26,000	14	12	13	14
Internat. Concrete	200	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/8	Arizona and Montan. Corp.	1,000	13	11	14	14
Kearse Dept. Stores	300	14 1/2	13	12 1/2	Canad.	500	23	21 1/2	21	21
Kelsey Motor	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Central Am. Mines	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lake Torp. Boat. 1st pfd.	100	25	25	25	Cons. Copper Min.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lehigh Power Sec.	200	25 1/2	18	18	Cortez Silver Min.	4,100	55	54	54	54
Mechanbank Vienna	100	15	15	15	Crown Reserve	300	65	65	65	65
Mesabi Iron	400	8 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	Dolores Esperanza	200	75	75	75	75
National Leather	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Harli Short Mining	10,600	64	64	64	64
New Jersey Zinc	10,145	145	145	145	Hollingshead & Co. Mine	1,300	62	62	62	62
New York Tel. pr.	25,110	110	110	110	Ironlake Est.	1,000	68	68	68	68
Natl. Dairy Prods.	600	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Ironstone Mins.	2,600	68	68	68	68
Park and Edison	1,300	29	28 1/2	28	Inter. Lead Mines	3,000	17	16	16	16
Radio Corp.	1,300	4 1/4	4	3 1/2	June Star	4,000	66	66	66	66
Radio Corp. pr.	600	4	3 3/4	4	Keystone Mines	4,500	74	74	74	74
Reading Coal. w. l.	200	44 1/2	44	43	McKinlay Utah	1,000	95	94	94	94
Reading rts. w. l.	2,100	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	McKinley-Darragh-Savage	3,000	12	12	12	12
Reo Motor Truck	200	17	17	17	Mohican Copper	7,000	55	59	53	53
South Coal and Iron	4,000	14	13	13	National Tin	6,000	13	13	13	13
Swift and Co.	10,100	105	105	100 1/2	New Dominion	800	24	23	23	23
Todd Shippers	25	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	New Forc Porcupine	3,800	95	92	95	95
U. S. Distributing	300	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	Nipissing	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
U. S. Light and Heat	100	80	80	80	Nor. Copper	1,500	70	70	70	70
United Traffic	600	7	6	5	Red Hills	1,000	61	61	61	61
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Spanish dealerships failed to halt the speculation in other parts of the list, reactionary tendencies prevailing throughout the morning. Buying of the sugar shares, however, tended to strengthen the list just before noon. National Lead jumped five points and Davison Chemical, a subsidiary of California, and the Department stores rose up 2 points or more, the last named at a new 1923 high. Selling was most effective in the steel, equipment, motor and low-priced oils, although several weak spots also dropped out in the railroad list. News Central falling 1/2 to 60 1/2, New low in New lows also were established by Omaha, St. Paul preferred and Jones Brothers Tea. Call money opened at 4 1/4 per cent.

		DOMESTIC BONDS			
	Eureka Pipe Line	50	97	96	00
	Gulfland Oil cfs	100	24	24	24
	Humble Oil	100	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
	Imperial Oil, Canada	65	108	106 1/2	108
	Leader Products	200	34	3	3
	Midcontinent Pipe Line	400	130 1/2	137 1/2	139 1/2
	Humphreys Oil and prod cfs	200	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
	Indiana Pipe Line	40	85 1/2	88	80
	International Pet.	1,700	16 1/2	5	5
	Magnolia Pet. co	110	145	144 1/2	145
	Nat. Trans.	400	22 1/2	22	22
	New York Transit	30	77	77	77
	Norfolk P. L.	10	35	35	35
	Ohio Oil	400	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
	Penn. Mex. Fuel	800	42	40	42
	Prairie Oil and Gas	560	22 1/2	23	23 1/2
	Pan Amm. West rts. w.	3,100	2	1 1/2	2
	Prairie Pipe Line	75	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
	Solar Ref.	10	174	174	174
	Standard Pipe Line	120	81 1/2	80 1/2	80
	South Penn Oil	100	101	101	101
	Standard Oil of Ind.	12,000	43 1/2	41	42 1/2
	Standard Oil of Kansas	1,300	44 1/2	41	41 1/2
	Standard Oil of Ken.	1,800	100	104	106
	Standard Oil of Neb.	70	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	1,200	42 1/2	42 1/2	43
	Texas Ranger	4,600	01	01	01
	Allied Packer Co	71	61	60	60
	Allied Packer Ss	51	76	75	76
	Amer. Gas and Elec. Co	34	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
	Atlantic Mfg. Co	10	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
	Avoca, Copper Co	1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
	Associated Sml Hrwe. Co	52	92	92	92
	Beaver Board Ss	1	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
	Bethlehem Steel Ss, 1935	101	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
	Chemical Iron Ss	1	89	80	80
	Cities Service Ss, '37	2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
	Cities Service, '37	9	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
	Consolidated Gas Btl, 5 1/2	2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
	Consolidated Textile Ss	2	80	80	80
	Chicago Northwestern Co	12	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
	Detroit City Gas Co	1	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
	Detroit Edison Co	5	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
	Dunlap Trs and R. Ss	1	93	93	93
	Federal Sugar Ss, 1933	1	97	97 1/2	97 1/2
	Fisher Body Co, 1927	2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
	Fisher Body Co, 1928	2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
	Fisher Body Co, 1928	10	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
	Garf, Robert Ss	1	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
	Intermtl. Match Ss	24	94	94	94
	National Leather Ss	1	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
	New Orleans Pub. Ser. Ss	2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
	North Sales Packer Ss	2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
	Ohio Power, W. R.	1	84	84	84

**WALL STREET
CLOSING PRICES**
Allied Chemical and Dye 69.

5%	American Can 101½
5%	American Car and Foundry 150½
5%	American Locomotive 72½
5%	American Smelting and Refg. 57½
5%	American Sugar 57
5%	American T. and T. 121½
5%	American Tobacco 145 bid.
5%	American Woolen 71½
5%	Anaconda Copper 36½
5%	Atchafson 35
5%	Atl. G. and W. Indies 11½
5%	Baldwin Locomotive 123½
5%	Baltimore and Ohio 57½
5%	Bethlehem Steel 51½
5%	California Petroleum 21½
5%	Canadian Pacific 117½
5%	Central Leather 11
5%	Cerro de Pasco Copper 46
5%	Chandler Motors 63

Chesapeake and Ohio	70%
Chicago and Northwestern	58%
Cincinnati, N. Y. and Pac.	21%
Chicago, N. Y. and Pac.	22
Chile Copper	27%
China Copper	17%
Consolidated Gas	57%
Corn Products	152
Cosden Oil	2%
Crawford Steel	4%
Cuba Cane Sugar	61*
Erie	20%
Famous Players-Lasky	66
General Asphalt	35%
General Electric	19%
General Motors	1%
Great Northern	41%
Gulf States Steel	5%
Himitsu Central	93%

Inspiration Copper 25%
International Harvester 79
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 23%
International Paper 38
Infectible Oil 14
Kelly-Springfield Tire 30%
Kennecott Copper 34
Lima Locomotive 65%
Louisville and Nashville 88%
Mack Truck 88
Martand Oil 35%
Maxwell Motors B 43%

Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 1
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 27
New York Central 66½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 13
Norfolk and Western 167½
Northern Pacific 52½
Pacific Oil 47½
Pan American Petroleum R 59½
Pennsylvania 41½
Producers and Refiners 20

Holding 4774
 Republic Iron and Steel 86
 Sears Roebuck 2574
 Sinclair Con. Oil 86
 Southern Pacific 3674
 Southern Railway 37

Standard Oil of N. J. 101%
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CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK
 (ALL MARKET), December 16, 1933
 Sugar, 10 1/2; Corn, 10 1/2; Wheat, 10 1/2; Pork, 10 1/2; Beans, 10 1/2; Eggs, 10 1/2; Butter, 10 1/2; Lard, 10 1/2; Tallow, 10 1/2; Oil, 10 1/2.

Live Stock Market
 CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

1. **GENERAL PRINCIPLES** (30 min). The first 15 min of the course are devoted to a general overview of the course content. The second 15 min are devoted to a general overview of the course content.

INDEPENDENT OILS		2,900	54 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/8	Pub. Ser. Gas. and Elec. (Is.)	14 00	96 00	96
27.	Allied Oil	2,000	47 1/2	47	47	Soleary and Cie 8s	6 10 1/4	95	95
28.	Arkansas Nat. Gas	1,000	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1931	1 105 3/4	105 3/4	105 3/4
29.	Boston Wyoming	3,000	50 00	50	50	St. Oil N. Y. 6 1/2s	2 100	100	100
30.	Caribb Syndicate	3,000	43 1/2	43	43	Swift and Co. 5s	6 91 1/4	91	91
31.	Cities Service	20,142	140	140	140	United Oil Prod. 8s	1 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
32.	Cities Service "B" cfts	300	15 1/2	14 3/4	14 3/4	United Rys. of Havana 7 1/2s	7 100	100	100
33.	Cities Service pr	300	65 1/2	65	65	Vacuum Oil 7s	5 100	105 1/2	105
34.	Cities Service cash scrip	2,000	72	72	72	FOREIGN BONDS			
35.	Crooke Syndicate	2,500	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mexico Gov. 5s	15 12 1/2	12	12
36.	Darby Oil	100	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Rep. Peru 8s	2 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
37.	Darby Oil, prd.	200	30	28	30	Russian 6 1/2s	20 0	0	0
38.	Engineers Petroleum	10,000	07 1/2	06	06	Russian 6 1/2s cfts	35 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
39.	Exxon Oil	5,200	83	76	73	Russian 5 1/2s	4 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
40.	Glenrock Oil	1,000	27	27	27	Swiss 5 1/2s	1 98	98	98
41.	Graham Oil	100	50	50	50	Swiss 7s	11 97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
42.	Gulf Oil	200	33 1/2	34	34	U. S. Mexico 4s	5 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
43.	Midway Groved Electric								

It was a shock to the young bridegroom when, upon their honeymoon, he discovered that his wife was given to nightmarish dreams which she awoke with ear-splitting screams. But he tried to comfort his wife in the most approved method. Then she would fall asleep again and everything would be all right.

Christmas Dinner Decorations.

hilly could quiet her, other windows were dark. The curtains were blown, and in only a few minutes there came a pounding on the front door of the newly-wed's apartment with shouts of "Don't break in!" New York Sun.

These decorative schemes may not be new, but it is possible to use them in a novel way. Flowers are expensive at this time but there are other decorations that will lend the needed touch of color.

First, let us consider a holy table. Use a cloth of any color, then place a heavy, bulky wreath in the center, lay over it a covering of leafy greenery. Place a group of tall, flowering plants in the center, and for each guest to be distributed at the end of the meal. A wheel of cream may be placed on each place and a plate with a ring of red candles at the end of each plate may have the place-card fastened to the handle. This is a unusual table and very colorful.

—Rita, No. 7, to 1936; *Cultures*—steady May 7, 1936.

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 12.—Spotted cotton steady; middling 35.70, good cotton futures closed steady, 35.70.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., December 12.—Cotton: March 35.60-35.80; May 35.90-36.00; July 36.10-36.30.

Rubber Markets

The rubber market may be the snow-

ARON RUBBER MARKET
 MAY 10, 1934
 The rubber market opened steady and closed at the same level.
 New York, April 24, 1934, and March 29, 1934, 26 1/2; January and March 26 1/2; April and June 27 1/2; India 26 1/2; January and March 26 1/2; April and June 27 1/2; India 26 1/2; January and March 26 1/2; April and June 27 1/2; India 26 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Rubber and rubber products will be sold in the March-April, April and June 2014, and March-April and June 2014, auctions in London and New York, according to the Rubber Board, which is sponsoring the auctions.

Another arrangement can be had by having a damaged cloth and placing a gold straw hat on plenty in the centre filled with fruits of hollyhock coloring.

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AP)—Rubber (P04)

Kiwanians Hear Pretty "Sweet" Talk

An unusually large attendance of members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting today welcomed H. Allen, of Marion, Ohio, who spoke on the sugar beet industry. Mr. Allen gave statistics to show how the various crops impoverish the soil. "Sugar beets," he said, "use up the soil and the sunshine, but leave the soil sterile."

Next Monday night members of the Kiwanis Club will visit the Children's Home, each member taking a gift. The club members and their families will meet at Bragdon's at 5:30 and will be met there by a band which will accompany them to the home.

Four new members were received into the club: John McMillan, J. M. Stockham, Albert Graf and Rev. H. E. Bright. These four will be initiated next Wednesday.

"Prevention" Big Thing In Fight Against Tuberculosis; Xmas Seals Provide Money

Christmas Seals you buy and use on your letters and packages will provide funds for operating children's fresh-air camps next summer, or many go to establish nutrition classes in schools this winter.

Where seal funds were formerly used largely for relief of patients suffering from tuberculosis, the emphasis now is on prevention rather than relief, according to Dr. R. G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Public Health Association.

Programs vary in different communities, but in every case the money raised from the sale of the seals goes toward some local health activity having a bearing on the tuberculosis problem.

Out of the 17 summer camps operated in Ohio last summer for underprivileged children, more than half of them were supported by funds raised from the sale of Christmas Seals.

Many schools in Ohio have purchased seals for weighing and measuring of the children through the Christmas Seal funds. In other communities the funds for the underprivileged have been purchased out of the seal funds.

Thus the little Christmas Seal is playing an important part in building up bodies of school children that they may become strong and healthy and avoid danger of falling victims to tuberculosis and other diseases.

School seals for the weighing and measuring of children are being offered as prizes to the community in Ohio that will sell the largest amount of seals. Portsmouth school children are working enthusiastically to put their city in the winning class.

Henry Hughes was in charge of the school children's selling campaign under General Chairman - Russell McQuerry, of the Exchange Club.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About an Evening Gown with a Train.

PAM stopped me this morning as I entered Madame's salon. "I'm going to do something unheard of for me," she informed me.

I observed an interrogative eyebrow and she proceeded to explain. "I'm going to have a dress made, instead of making it myself," she announced.

"You must be feeling very rich," I observed.

"It's not that, but I am very busy," Pam said. "I have so much to do to keep my clothes in order that I feel I simply can't make a whole dress just now."

"This is to be my most gorgeous evening frock," she said. "Do tell me about it," I urged.

"Well, what I'd rather do is have you go with me to see my dressmaker," Pam said.

"When?" I asked, always ready to go on a mission that involved clothes.

"Today," she informed me, and the date was made.

We lunched together and afterwards Pam led me down a cross-town street, across a busy thoroughfare, then into a building that had many small brass nameplates at the entrance.

We went up on the elevator and were soon in the rooms of a cunning little French dressmaker.

Pam had consulted her before about making the frock, and the only things to decide were the way it was to be made and the time for fittings.

"I have a sketch here of a gown that I think would just about suit me," Pam told the dressmaker, producing a sketch she had worked over carefully most of the morning.

"This would be gorgeous in your lovely red velvet material," the dressmaker said approvingly.

"I like the straight line and the tiered effect," Pam said.

"I notice you want a train," the dressmaker remarked. "Where does this one in the picture come from?"

"It runs diagonally down the front of the frock, beginning about the waistline and extending on down in the form of a train," Pam explained.

"Very effective with your perfectly straight line frock," the dressmaker agreed.

"What flower is this?" she asked, holding the sketch nearer the light.

"A rose, I think," Pam answered with a smile. "It's a black one, and I think it should be made of velvet."



The Train Runs Down Diagonally from the First Tier.

Grocers Elect New Officers

I. B. Thompson was re-elected head of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association at the regular meeting last night when officers were chosen.

J. W. Jordan was elected vice-president and Phillip Knost, treasurer. The secretary is appointed by the board of directors.

Seven new directors, A. H. Dodds, Glen Brady, C. M. Smith, D. W. Green, C. M. Burton, Harry Knost and J. W. Jordan were elected as directors for two year terms last night.

Edward Korn and Joseph Sommer were elected in all vacancies on the hold-over board of directors. The other members who held over are B. F. Stewart, Harry Jordan, Henry Howe, John Geupelmeier and Walter Doer.

Chiropractors Go To Jail

HAMILTON, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The five chiropractors who were found guilty in a magistrate's court of practicing without a medical board certificate, began their sentences today.

We closed the 161 days because if we paid the fine the money would go to the State Medical Board and again be used for prosecution of chiropractors," said Wallace Barlow, Middletown, one of those jailed.

"The United States Chiropractors' Association pays us \$100 a month during our confinement. We are now arranging with other chiropractors to take care of our practice and we shall remain in jail as long as the people are willing to pay our board."

Because of crowded conditions at the county jail, the chiro's will be kept in the corridor, outside the cell blocks where other prisoners are kept. The jail now has 57 inmates and Sheriff Rudy Laubach sent out an emergency call for more cots and blankets. The cases are the first in the county.

Masons To Enjoy Dance

Members of the Masonic Dancing Club will enjoy a dance in Masons' hall Friday night, dancing being indulged in from 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. O'Brien's Singing Orchestra will furnish the music.

John Baron Married In Florida

Local relatives have received word of the marriage of Mr. John Baron, a well known pioneer citizen of this city, and Mrs. Caroline E. Baron, also of Portsmouth, which took place in St. Leo's, Florida, on Saturday, December 15.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Rev. Abbott Charles Mohr, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Baron will spend the winter in Florida and return to Portsmouth early in the spring to spend the summer months here.

Mr. Frick Stresses The Need Of Extending Express Delivering Zones

Exchangeites Will Hear Lecture

Exchange Club members will listen to a humorous talk tonight by Dr. Walter H. Smith, on the subject of "Fun and Fume of Collectives." Dr. Smith was formerly on the lecture platform and has delighted large audiences with his stories of amusing incidents in the lives of the great. The committee on arrangements tonight is George Greese and Wallace Drew. Members will make further reports on the sale of the Christmas Seals.

To Elect Officers

All members of the Women's Beneficent Association of the Macabees are urged to meet in regular session Friday evening in their hall, Gay and Gallia streets, when several new officers will be elected and all the new officers installed by Lady Commander, Mrs. Harry Cooper. A passing party will then be enjoyed, after which the members will enjoy a chicken supper.

It Pays to Advertise

"Waiter," growled a customer, "I should like to know the meaning of this! Yesterday I was served with a portion of pudding twice the size of this."

"Indeed, sir!" replied the waiter. "Where did you sit?"

"By the window," answered the customer.

"Oh, that explains it!" said the waiter. "We always give the people at the window a large helping. It's a good advertisement."—Kansas City Star.

Need of extending express delivery service to all sections of the city is the subject of a communication Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce has sent to B. H. Lane, local agent of the American Railway Express.

According to the letter, complaints have been received at the Chamber of Commerce about the Express Company failing to deliver parcels in some sections of the city outside the delivery zone maintained by the Express Company. The letter suggests that the rapid growth of the city in the past few years has been such that new boundary lines should be made in order to take in many of the new streets added to the city in new subdivisions.

The use of auto trucks is suggested in place of horse drawn vehicles. In closing the communication he states: "May we not ask that you submit these suggestions to the officials of the Railway Express Company in endeavor to secure for this city a delivery service in keeping with other Ohio Valley cities, and which have for some years enjoyed this more up-to-date means of distribution."

COME IN AND SEE OUR USED CARS

The low prices will surprise you. See us about our easy payment plan.

One Special Six Studebaker Roadster, new paint.

One Special Six Studebaker Touring, excellent condition.

One New Touring, new paint.

One Paige Sedan, very cheap.

The Willys Knight Touring, perfect condition.

One Willys Knight Sedan, just like new.

Two Ford Tourings, good condition.

One Ford Coupe, this is a real buy.

Four Overlands, '23 model.

3 Buick Sixes, new paint, cheap.

One Chevrolet, good condition. \$50.00 cash.

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NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Leo A. Merz, former cashier of the Union National Bank at Beloit, Kansas, was arrested at the Hotel McAlpin last night charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the institution. It became known today when he was arraigned before Commissioner Hittelcock and held in \$50,000 bail.

OBITUARY

Funeral Friday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, who passed away yesterday, will be conducted from the Flavel Hill M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Friday. The last rites of this estimable woman will be conducted by Rev. Lamb and interment will be in the Davis cemetery near Flavel Hill.

Mary E. Liston

Mary E. Liston, wife of John Liston near Otway, was born July 25, 1874. She united with the Presbyterian church at Portsmouth Feb. 8th 1883, and was married to John Liston in April, 1905. To this union were born three children. Howard, the oldest preceded her in death in 1912. She leaves besides her husband two children, Hughie aged thirteen and Mary Elizabeth age 10; one sister Bertha McCall of New Richmond, O. One half sister Marie Ellis of Charlestown W. Va., and one half brother Harry Ellis of Los Angeles Cal.

Funeral services were held near Otway at Garver Cemetery, Monday afternoon, G. T. Grant officiating.

Leona Phillips

Leona Phillips, wife of Allie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Newman, was born at Hayden, O., Dec. 16, 1870 and died at Columbus, O., Dec. 14, 1923 aged 52 years, 11 months, 29 days.

She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, three children: Estel, Opal, and Homer, all of Columbus.

Funeral services were conducted at Newman cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Grant in charge.

IN L. O. O. F. CEMETERY

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times)—The body of Robert F. Morris, who was killed last spring by John Spies was removed from its temporary resting place in the bank of Brush Creek, near the spot where it was found, and buried in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery here, today.

Spies is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

After Morris' body had been examined by county officials, it was ordered interred in the bank of the Creek until a solution of the mystery which then surrounded the man's death, could be solved.

Mrs. Ollie Hague

Mrs. Ollie Hague died at her home in Franklin Furnace Sunday after an illness which has extended over the past months. Death was not entirely unexpected as Mrs. Hague was discharged from a Huntington hospital but three weeks ago, after she had received treatment for a considerable time. Since returning home she had been bedfast.

The deceased was a daughter of Daniel Hays of Ohio Furnace, she married Ross Hays of Waterloo, Ind. To their union the following children, all living, were born: Preston, 24, of Fourth and Maple; Nellie Morris, 22, of Huntington; Amos, 20, of Kemp avenue; Charles, 25, at home, and Dottie, 22, at home. One sister and three brothers also survive: Ella Ekins of Park avenue; Thomas Hays of Tippensville, Ga.; Cal Hays of Cincinnati, and Oscar, of Dayton. Both parents of the deceased preceded her to the grave as did one brother, Charles.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. Lamb of Flavel Hill, in charge. Burial in Woodland cemetery, Ironton—Irontonian.

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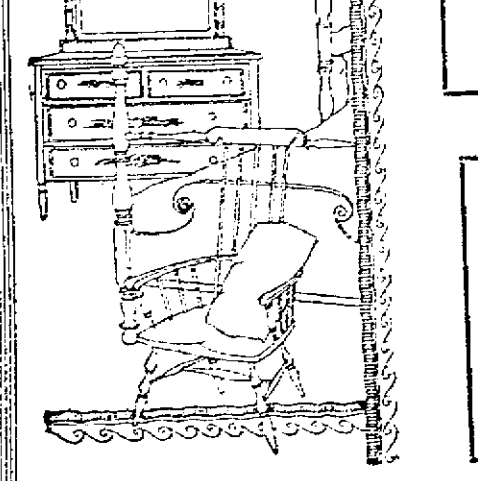
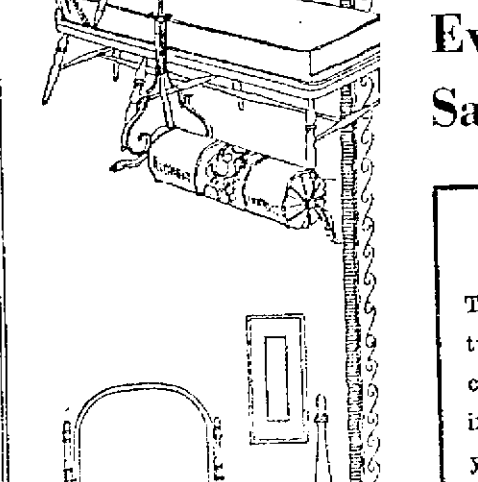
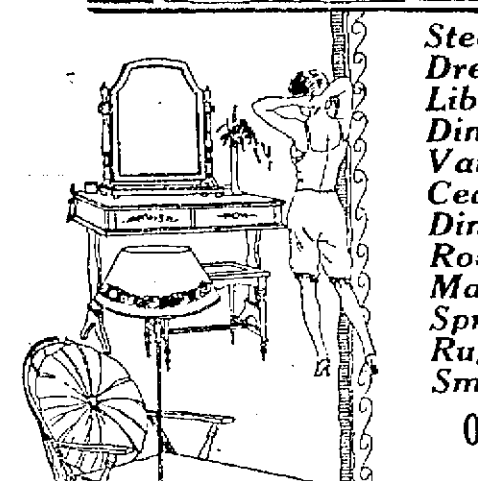
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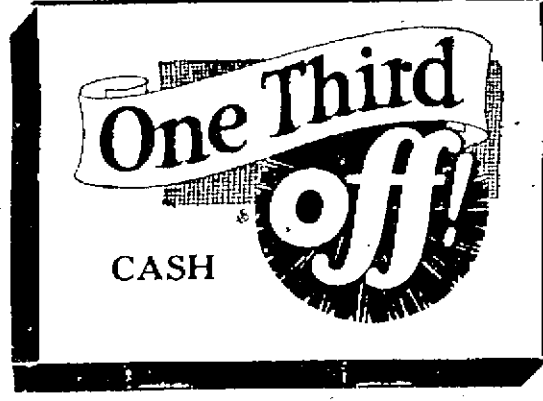
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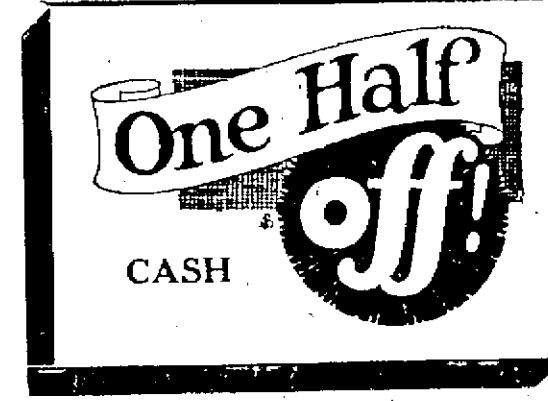


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First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Pete Warsaw will entertain the members of the Kaffee Klatch tomorrow afternoon at the Social Center.

The Loyal Helpers' Class of the First Christian church, Sunday School enjoyed a delightful business and social session last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Alice Gore, 1148 Third street. During the business session the class planned to hold an all day miscellaneous sale at the Cut Pete Market, Galia and Gay streets on Saturday, when they will have all kinds of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts as well as all kinds of baked goods on sale. The election of officers for the coming year was then held and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Alice Gore.
First Vice President—Miss Pleasant Everton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mollie Jones.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert Lawson.
Secretary—Miss Flossie Lazen.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Ioy Newkirk.
Chairman of Flower Committee—Mrs. Harry Horner.
Chairman of Lookout Committee—Mrs. J. C. Winkler.
Chairman of Social Committee—Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Gore was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kall and Mrs. Theodore Ribble in serving a light refreshment course. A passing party was also one of the delightful features of the social hour.

Great preparations are being made for the Eucharistic services to be held at midnight on Christmas eve in All Saints church. The music will be especially attractive as Miss Lollie Anderson has kindly consented to take charge of the choir and will also sing a number of selections herself. Rev. Attridge of Ironton will have charge of the services and the music lovers of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Walter J. Micklethwait, who has been located in Prescott, Arizona, for several months for his health, is expected to arrive in Portsmouth the latter part of the week, making the 3000 mile journey here to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Blanche Micklethwait and two sons, who live at 1820 Twelfth street.

Mrs. E. W. Richard and son, Wayne, departed Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Richard who is employed in Columbus, joined them in Cincinnati and spent the day with them.

Harold Krauser will arrive home Friday evening from Notre Dame College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Krauser of Glover street.

Miss Evelyn Duschinski will arrive home from St. Regis College, Winona, Minn., Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duschinski of 1082 Grimes avenue. She will return to school shortly after the New Year.

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A huge green Christmas tree, lighted with brilliantly colored electrical lights and bright with various colored ornaments was the center of attraction at a gay party held by the members of the local Order of the Eastern Star last evening in the club rooms at the Masonic Temple. Hemlock, pine and bright colored red flowers formed the decorations, while streamers of red ribbons extended from the four corners of the room to the large star that topped the beautiful Christmas tree. The spirit of Christmas prevailed and more than two hundred members and guests enjoyed the delightful program presented by the talented group of young men, women and children and a light refreshment course. The program presented was very much enjoyed and appreciated and included the following numbers:

Orchestra Selection—Cecil Slye.
Recitation—"Good Evening To You"—Margaret Ruth Evans.
Recitation—"When the Folks Is Gone and 'The Water Melon'—Irene Stone.
Solo—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—June Hollenbeck, accompanied on the piano by Miss Grace Andres.
Musical Pantomime—By Miss Pearl Eichelberger's pupils, entitled "The Night Before Christmas." The following were the cast of characters:

Dolly Dear—Evelyn Brown.
Sundman—Miss Dorothy Cline.
Good Wish Fairy—Nellie Ailes.
French Dollies—Joan Marsh, Rowena Arthur and Margaret Ruth Evans.
Jolly Sailors—Emma Miller, Ellen Jacobs and Lenard Massie.
Peppermint Sweets—Lita Steadman of Picketon, Earle Harrigan and Helen Hill.
Surely Enough Bears—Master Philip Hummel and Roy Micklethwait.

Dutch Dollies—Geneva Ralston of Otway and Lorraine Crichton.
Sand Beauties from Japan—June Steizinger and Helen DuShane.
Jolly Jumping Jacks—Marion Brehmer and Margaret Cross.
Piano Accompaniment—Thelma Resciss.
The little folks were all in costume and presented a pretty glow as they performed under the light of the Christmas tree.

Minstrel Duet—Philip Hummel and Roy Micklethwait.
Recitation—"Our Jimmie's Awful Dream"—Pauline Dunham.
Piano Solo—Dr. Gradusun Parnassus—(Debussy)—Miss Audrey Reeg.
Song—"Strut Miss Lizzie"—Irene Stone.

Dance—Coon Jig—Katherine Scott.
Orpheus Male Quartet—"Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field" and "Rocky Top."
Recitation—"Delusions of Ghosts"—Irene Stone.
Violin Solo—Polish Dance—Severn.
Miss Edna Arbogast. Piano accompanist.
Orpheus Male Quartet—Silent Night.

This chapter gave a rising vote of thanks as an appreciation to those who took part in the program.

Pianos and Players. See Bradford. —Advertisement 2t

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DEALER

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church held their holiday meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Wise (Merle Little, 518 Fourth street, with the members of Group 4 as assistant hostesses. Miss Myrtle Foster, chairman, Miss Grace Young, Ethel Doerr, Norma McNeal, Ethel Lake, Mrs. Terry Davenport.

The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas selections led by Miss Ethel Lakeman. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Harry E. Bright, wife of the minister of the church, who read from the second chapter of Matthew. The thank offering amounted to \$50.75. It was announced that \$5.10 had been realized from the sale of old papers and magazines. It was also decided to resume the Christmas club books, and the society will take out two for this year. Miss Clara Laugh and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson were taken in as new members. Following the business session the following program was presented:

Solo—"No Room in the Inn"—Miss Harriet Scarff.
Playlet—"Thanksgiving Ann"—With the following cast of characters:
Thanksgiving Ann—Mrs. Howard Moore.
Dr. Allen—Mrs. Sam Wise.
Mrs. Allen—Miss Mary Holmes.
Mrs. Jones—Minister—Mrs. Ralph Delamater.
Sister—Mrs. H. M. Baker.
Susie—Harriet Switalski.
Johnnie—Master Sherwood Delamater.

At the close of the evening the hostess and her assistants served a

delectable refreshment course. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, pines, holly, poinsettias and many colored electric lights adding to the beauty of the rooms.

A joint social session of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the First Baptist church was held in the banquet hall of the church last night, following separate business sessions at 7 o'clock. The Philathea class appropriated \$25 to the church building fund, the feature of the business meeting.

A "deaf and dumb" play by the choir and pianist was a feature of the social meeting. Although going through all the motions of singing and playing, no sound was audible, and those present were much amused. One hundred and seventy-four members of the classes and 28 children were present.

The committee for the Philathea class was composed of Mrs. H. Stew, art Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Virginia, Mrs. C. A. Winchell, Mrs. Andrew Ray, Mrs. George Vaughters, Mrs. C. L. Wauson and Mrs. Elmer Fetter. Serving for the Baraca class on the joint committee were George Vaughters, C. A. Winchell, Rev. A. K. Murphy, Thomas D. Smith and Andrew Ray.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS - Some rare bargains. Bradford's Music Shop. 641 Moulton street. —Advertisement 2t

Miss Helen Haldeman and fiance, Mr. Robert Whitaker, whose wedding will be a elaborate society event of Saturday evening, December 29th, in All Saints' Episcopal church, were the guests of honor at the first of a series of charming social events to be given for them, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hall and their family and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Allsman entertained with a beautiful bridge at the home of the former on Second street, Tuesday evening.

Guests for nine tables passed the delightful evening quite informally over cards and at the close of the games the ladies' prizes for high and low score were awarded to Miss Ruth Morrill of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va. The gentlemen's prizes were given to Mr. Eric Ferguson and Mr. Owen Dodson of Hammond, Ind.

At the close of the evening a dainty luncheon was served at the small tables. Numbered among the guests from out of town, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Dodson of Hammond, Ind., guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins Jr.; Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, of Wheeling, W. Va., guest of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, and Miss Ruth Morrill of Tacoma, Washington, guest of Mrs. W. Grant Williams.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Altman.

Misses Helen Haldeman, Thelma Rickey, Dorothy Eck, Edna Hance, Lena Appel, Helen Dawson, Eleanor Haldeman, Robert Whitaker, Forest Masses, John Middleton, Joseph Watkins, John Reilly and Donald Dillon.

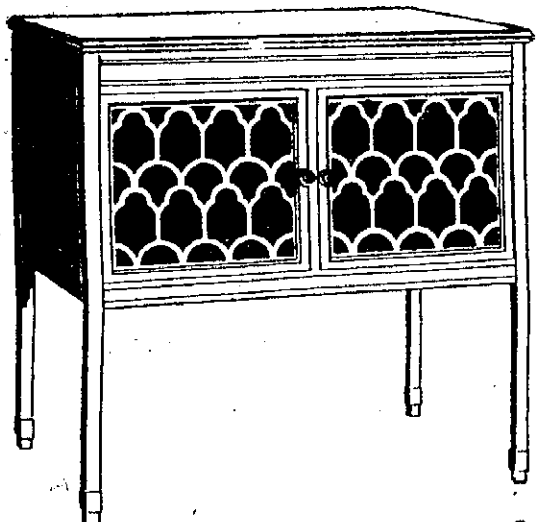
The girls of Miss Rachel Jorgensen's class of the First Christian church, which was scheduled to meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Hughes of the near street, has been postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marsh and daughter Joan of Third street were called to Roanoke, Va., today by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. D. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly H. Lam and daughter, Florence, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the Christmas season with the former's father, Mr. Charles O. Embrey.

Mrs. A. B. Morton, Mrs. Agnes Webb and Miss Lolo Morton have returned to their homes in Greenup, Ky., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams of Third avenue. —Advertisement 2t

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Onyx PC-52, Pointex Heel, fine heavy, pure silk hose in black \$2.98
Rollins' — lustrous silk stockings. Ask for number 2203 \$3.50
Rollins' Armor Plate, number 2540, black only, \$3.00
Onyx black silk hose with silk clocks, number HC-33 \$3.50
Onyx number 255 Pointex Heel Hose in black and colors \$2.50
PatKitt full fashioned hose, silk to the top \$2.25
Black fashioned hose of fine quality silk with lace clocking, a wonderful hose at \$2.50
Gloria Glove Silk Hosiery. You'll indeed be surprised at the quality of these \$2.50 hose \$1.98
True Shape Silk Hose in black and all colors at \$2.00
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Three pairs of Humming Bird hose in a Christmas box \$4.50
We have a large lot of silk hosiery in black, brown and all the new tan and grey shades \$1.00
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Cotton Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Children's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.98
Silk Gloves \$1.98 to \$2.98.
Fabric Gloves \$1.25 to \$1.98.
Misses' and Women's Wool Gauntlets, 50c to \$2.50.
Women's Automobile Gloves, \$3.50.
Lack Neckwear, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Fancy Combs, \$1.50 to \$6.93.
Barrettes set with brilliants, 25c to \$1.
Fancy Garters, 75c to \$1.50.
Jewel Cases, 50c to \$1.00.
Toilet Water, 50c to \$1.00.
Silk Scarfs, \$2.98.
Children's Purses, 25c to 50c.
White or colored Table Runners, 50c to \$2.25.
Kimono's, \$2.98 to \$10.
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Silk or Cotton Petticoats.
Blouses, \$1.00 up.

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Women choose just such intimate gifts as these offerings from our stock of dainty underthings. There are gowns, teddy combinations, vests, canisoles pajamas. Fabrics are Radium Silk and Crepe de Chine, all reasonably priced, or there are garments of Lingerie, a silk and cotton material that is very pretty.

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Charming breakfast sets of cloth and napkins in white, pink, blue or gold \$5
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Cases, per pair \$2.00
Bed Spreads in white or colors, also some of the hand made candle wicking spreads.
Embroidered guest towels. Linen towels.
On one table are grouped Table Runners, Covers, beautiful colored Bath Towels, all priced one dollar.

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Bring the children to see the toys and dolls we have on our second floor. There are many gifts for the boys and girls at greatly reduced prices, that will make buying for them an added pleasure.

Every girl would like to have one of these 25 inch walking dolls with a beautiful face \$8.50

Other dolls of all kinds, dressed, undressed, walking, talking, eyes that close — priced 25c to \$5.00

All of the toys that we are left in stock are reduced far below to regular price.

Little Red Bushy Tail or Polly Pickles, two good board games, each \$1.00

An assortment of games, each 75c

Sunny Monday wash day set. Paper cutting set, Pit, Rock, Pinch. An assortment 50c

Rambo Five Pins, Paper Doll Outfit, Tiddledy Winks, Pig Base Ball, Mothers' Baby Day Help, Comical Animal, Five Pins, Outdoor Games, Puzzle Blocks. An assortment 39c

Young American Color Set, Paper Doll Outfit, Tiddledy Winks, Old Maid, Jack Straws, Snap, Dr. Bushy, Suck-look Holmes. An assortment 25c

Sewing cards, Jack Straws, Sleeping Beauty, West Point, Mother Hubbard.

IVORY

We still have a good lot of Imported French Ivory at very reasonable prices, such as Mirrors \$2.00 and \$2.50, Combs 75c, perfume containers, frames, powder box, hair receiver, at \$1.00, Three piece manicure set \$1.25.

There are also a few complete sets, boxed, both ivory and shell.

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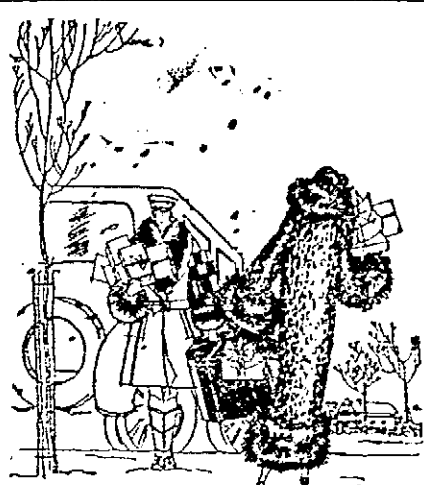
We have not forgotten to include in our gift stocks some things that he would appreciate. These items were well chosen that you might buy here with perfect assurance that the gift you select for him will be wholly acceptable. May we suggest: Knit ties in Christmas boxes at 75c and \$1.00

Knit Ties with indestructible pearl tie pin \$1.00
Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose at all prices.
Smoking sets of reg glass and nickel \$1.50 and \$3.98

Solid mahogany smoking set \$3.98
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Jury Secured; Evidence Being Heard In Davis Murder Trial

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 19.—(Special to the Times)—Piling of the state this afternoon at one o'clock, completed just before noon, in the Robert Davis murder trial, followed by the introduction of the first evidence by the state.



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venue from Adams county. Davis is on trial for the slaying of George Webb, farmer of near Seaman, Adams county. The trial started Monday morning and two, and a half days were spent in securing a jury of twelve. When court adjourned late Tuesday afternoon ten jurors had been accepted. A second special panel of fifty names was ordered prepared last evening by Judge McBride and eighteen of this number were examined this morning before two were selected.

This made a total of 118 examined before twelve were selected for the jury. Homer Satterfield of Jackson township and Abe Hill of Marshall township were the last two accepted. Seven were accepted out of the first 70 takersmen, three from the first special venire of 60 and two from 18 from the second special venire of 50. The state has between 60 and 65 witnesses and the defense between 40 and 50. The state hopes to have all its evidence in by Thursday noon so that the defense may start submitting evidence tomorrow afternoon.

The state had exhausted its four peremptory challenges by the close of court Tuesday, while the defense had four challenges left for Wednesday morning.

Sixty per cent of the excused takersmen declared that they were opposed to capital punishment, which was cause for their being excused. Several declared that they had formed an opinion in the case. Of the first seventy examined, 43 declared they were opposed to the death penalty, twenty-nine had formed an opinion.

Throughout the long sessions of Monday and Thursday Davis sat apparently interested, but not alarmed over

the outcome of the proceedings. The defendant, seated with his counsel Judge A. Z. Blair and Attorney Guy M. Blair of Portsmouth and Atty. F. A. Shively of West Union, makes no show of emotion.

Representing the state are Prosecuting Attorney J. R. B. Kessler of Adams county, Atty. C. E. Roback of West Union, and Judge J. R. Worley of Hillsboro.

Brothers In Box
In the first seventy takersmen the name of Burchett Pope was drawn, and he was selected. In the second venire, his brother, John Pope, was chosen. Two negroes were in the second list of takersmen.

Yelled Fire Then Run
That rousing man who stood on Fountain Square yesterday and yelled fire was chased up Gallia by a large mob as far as the Universal Motor Co. Garage, then across Gallia up Moulton Street past Bradford's Music Shop and—escaped. Remember now where to find Bradford's Music bargains. —Advertisement 24

Notorious Brigand Dies

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Another report of the death of Mufid Ahmed, Ralsuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, reached London today from the Tangiers correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Ralsuli was poisoned.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS
Some rare bargains. Bradford's Music Shop, 641 Moulton street. —Advertisement 24

May Take Over The

Indianapolis Club

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—A plan whereby Manager Jack Hendricks would receive the financial backing of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club in acquiring ownership of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Association club was approved by President August Herrmann of the Reds, it was learned today following a conference here between the two officials. The plan needs only the ratification by the majority of the local board of directors to become an accomplished fact, it was stated.

Under the proposed arrangement Hendricks would invest a considerable sum himself the remainder to be furnished by the Cincinnati club. Hendricks would become president and also continue as manager of the team on the field.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 19.—A suit for divorce has been filed by Carl Roby, well known railroad man of Russell, vs. his wife, Opal Bell Roby. They were married in Cynthiana, March 12, 1919, and have resided in Russell until December 8, 1923, when she abandoned him, the plaintiff avers. Through his attorney, S. S. Willis, of Ashland, he is asking for divorce and custody of their two children, Carl, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth.

Pianos and Players. See Bradford. —Advertisement 24

TAKEN OVER BY REBELS

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The city of Merida, capital of Yucatan, with a population of 100,000, was taken over by the rebels yesterday when the garrison declared for Huerta, it was announced today by the Mexican consular general here. Indications were that the port of Progreso would fall into rebel hands, it was added.

Couple Married Here; Reported Missing

Columbus authorities are puzzled over the reported disappearance of an aged man and his girl wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Striker, who is said, were married in Portsmouth a short time ago.

The following item occurred in the Columbus Dispatch of Tuesday:

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Herbert Striker, aged 65 and his 21-year-old wife, Julia Striker, according to a report made to police by the city division of charities at 82 1-2 West Broad street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Striker has been living at the rear of 25 East Goodale street. Mr. Striker disappeared early Saturday and his wife some

time Sunday. Mrs. Striker recently started a representative of the division of charities that she and Mr. Striker were married a short time ago at Portsmouth, Ohio. She gave her home as Prestonburg, Ky.

At the probate office here it was stated Wednesday that on September 21 last a marriage license was issued there to a man giving name of Herbert Striker and Julia Marrel. He gave his age as 41 and the bride 21. She said she was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Miles Marrel. The couple was married by Rev. L. N. Kayser, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

Harrison Case About

Ready For Jury

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The case of Dwight Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Hollings Company, of Ohio, on trial in Franklin County Criminal Court on charges of misrepresentation in connection with sale of the stock of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, of Ohio, a subsidiary, is not expected to get to the jury today.

Presentation of an array of defense exhibits is expected to consume part of the court's time this morning after which each side probably will be allowed two hours each for closing arguments.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON BACK

WESTERVILLE, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who has been on an African speaking tour for the World League Against Alcoholism, will arrive in New York on the steamer George Washington, Jan. 6, according to a cablegram to Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the organization. He will go to Washington to speak at the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and after spending a short time at his home in Westerville, will engage in an American speaking tour.

Pianos and Players. See Bradford. —Advertisement 24

Judge Rufus B. Smith Dies In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The University of Cincinnati was closed today as a mark of respect for former Judge Rufus B. Smith, chairman of the board of directors of the institution, who died last night following an illness of two weeks. Death was due to complications following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Frederick C. Hies, president of the University of Cincinnati, said the institution had suffered an irreparable loss with the death of the chairman.

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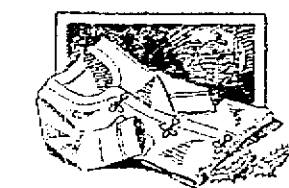
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MUTT AND JEFF

And Now Candidate Mutt Is In Bad With The Church People

BY BUD FISHER

Back Up, Garry



Garry Herrmann rises to remark that he is willing to dig down into his pockets and pay \$50,000 for a pitcher who will make up for the loss of Luque. Shocks, we know some managers who would pay five times this sum for a pitcher as good as Luque.

Selby BOWLING League

Last Night's Results

Black Cats—	154	180	163	527
McCarthy	154	180	163	527
Leubardt	154	180	163	527
Leubardt	154	180	163	527
Baker	154	180	163	527
Stewart	154	180	163	527
Totals	570	837	862	2309

Independent—

Shaw	192	184	180	556
Thomson	111	141	147	399
Gayhardt	157	157	158	472
Smithworth	143	138	150	431
Marple	137	156	109	402
Totals	742	770	804	2316

Pin Knockers—

O. Smith	107	142	176	425
Blind	125	125	126	376
Shively	192	161	169	522
Blind	125	125	126	376
Commins	141	160	168	470
Totals	690	722	760	2172

Leaders—

J. Sikes	170	118	158	446
Price	124	147	140	411
Cook	124	147	140	411
Blind	125	125	126	376
Davidson	194	177	108	564
Totals	736	714	734	2184

Volley Ball

CLASS B LEAGUE

Bankers	30	27	12	693
Gallinules	30	27	12	693
Cull	30	27	12	693
Tigers	30	27	12	693
Faculty	30	27	12	693

CLASS C LEAGUE

Doctors	30	26	13	667
Sun Times	30	26	13	667
Ruby Men	30	26	13	667
Realtors	30	26	13	667
Ministers	30	26	13	667

Yesterday's Results:

Gallinules	21	21	7
Faculty	10	9	21

Doctors 21 | 21 | 17 |

Realtors 10 | 14 | 21 |

The line-ups:

Gallinules—Holbrook, Wells, Brobeck, Morris, Vandervort, Hermas, Faculty—Watts, Appel, Haas, Howland, Wheeler, Austin, Davis, Davidson, Gault, Tattle, Rapp, Micklethwait, Wilcox, Fitch, Minsters—Bierley, Williams, Fluke, McClure, Young, Wiedner.

Walter Camp Selects All American Eleven

Mallory Placed At Fullback

Walter Camp has again pulled the unexpected in his All-American selections. His team is certain to create the usual storm of protest from friends of athletes who have been overlooked.

There is only one repeat on Camp's 1923 selection, Hubbard of Harvard again being selected as one of the guards.

Taylor of the Navy, who drew an end position last season, has been passed up entirely this year, not getting a place on either the second or third team.

The same holds good for Kipke of Michigan and John Thomas of Chicago, who were picked to play fullback. While Kipke did fall a bit below his 1922 standard, he was still one of the best backs in the west.

Bomar of Vanderbilt who gets one of the end positions was placed on the second team in 1922. Southern critics are a unit in the opinion that Wakefield, the other Vanderbilt end, played much the better game in the season recently brought to a close.

Millstead, Blott, Bendenk, Sundstrom and Hubbard are forwards hard to beat and richly deserve the honors bestowed on them by Camp.

In the backfield most of the critics favored Pfann, Grange and Mallory as did Camp, but they were not nearly so unanimous about MacIntee. The Minnesota back is a great football player, but Notre Dame with Don Miller, Yale with Stevens and Penn State with Wilson are certain to yell into the high heavens.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was

Glenwood Hi Opens Season With P. C. B. Floor Five

This Wednesday night, in Glenwood High School gym, New Boston, the boys five of Glenwood High, will open their 1923-24 season with the Portsmouth College of Business quintet as their opponents. Steve Lewis, star forward on the New Boston team last year, is playing with the P. C. B. five this year, and is anxious to get into the game against his former team-mates.

New Boston has a team this season made up of players who have had several years' experience on the indoor court and Glenwood should be represented by a real winner. Strout, a fighting aggressive forward,

Lewis In Training

Kid Lewis is rounding into the best shape of his budding athletic career for his appearance on the next local light card, being arranged by Promoter Wm. S. Harris for the evening of December 27.

He is stepping ten rounds every evening with his manager, Paul Hall, who goes into the ring at 180 pounds, where the Kid, who weighs only about 135, is developing quite an ability to absorb punishment. Roadwork is also part of Lewis' program, and he claims to be able to let himself out for five miles without getting out of breath. As a result of his training, he is punching hard and has a wicked speed.

His opponent is to be either Jack Major or Sailor Roberts, the Mansfield mauler, who made such a good impression here Monday night.

With The Pugs

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy of Roxbury here last night, when the latter's seconds threw a towel in the ring after the third round of a scheduled ten round bout.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Charles White of Chicago, won from Bobby Barrett, Clifton Heights, Penna., in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout last night on a technical knockout. In the sixth Barrett swung so hard that he strained his spine, resulting in temporary paralysis of his left side and forcing him to leave the ring. In the ten round semi-final Johnny Rose, Canadian bantamweight won the judges' decision over Martin Judge, Philadelphia.

World Series Games Will Start Earlier

The 1924 World Series games will start earlier next fall. Why? The big league officials have decided to close the season in the National and American leagues not later than Sept. 30. Last year the season ended October 7 and the World Series began did not start until October 10, too late.

HOPPE HAS LEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Walter Cochran, young Pacific Coast expert, faces the almost impossible handicap of playing Willie Hoppe two to one if he takes the 182 bulking billiard championship here tonight in the third 500-point block of their 1,500-point play-off. The recent tournament tie, leading 500 to 203 after the first night's play, Hoppe swept far into the lead last night, when he gathered another 500 billiards against Cochran's 233, giving him a lead of 1,000 to 436. To win tonight Cochran must make 1,064 points, while Hoppe's task is to obtain the conventional 500.

GETTING READY FOR NAVY GAME

SEATTLE, WASH., December 19.—Full speed ahead this week in football practice was the order today of Enoch Bagshaw, football coach of the University of Washington, in preparation for the game between the United States Naval Academy and Washington at Pasadena New Year's day.

Long signal drills and long sessions on the tackling dummy promise to keep the huskies busy and have them hardened for the contest.

Interest in the game has been growing, according to word received here. The Navy has reserved 2,000 seats for the officers and enlisted men of the Pacific fleet, of which virtually every unit, it was said, will be anchored in San Pedro Harbor the day of the battle.

The Wife Springs A Surprise



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Chichester's Pills are the most famous of all laxatives. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Marcos Book Game With Ironton Five

The Marcos basket ball team will play their first game of the season with the Ironton Independents Thursday night. Both of these teams are colored and a fast and spectacular game is assured. The battle will take place in the old gym at the High School.

Yanks Buy Cullop

The New York Yanks have acquired the services of Pitcher Nick Cullop of the Omaha team. He formerly played with the Yanks and is considered a very capable port side flippier.

ATTENDING TRIAL

WEST UNION, OHIO, Dec. 18.—Among West Union people in attendance at the trial of the State of Ohio vs. Robert Davis, being held at the Courts W. H. Thompson, Esq., Sheriff Charles H. Pott, Court Stenographer Mildred Watson, Deputy Sheriff W. W. White, Mrs. Davis and two children, and Attorneys E. A. Shively, and C. E. Roluck.

Glassrocks at reduced prices at

Glockner's, Gallia and Gay. Advertisement 2t

Says Danger Lurks

Manager Adam Frick, of the Chamber of Commerce, sent a communication to Director of Public Safety W. D. Cook yesterday calling attention to a dangerous cover hole covering at Tenth and Lincoln streets.

To Infiltrate Big Class

Several applications were received at last night's meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose. The candidates received and accepted now will form part of a big class to be taken in early in the new year.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.

Advertisement.

Hospital News

William S. King, Williamsburg, W. Va., and Richard Rowney, of Sciotoville, who were operated on for appendicitis yesterday in Hempstead hospital, were reported as recovering satisfactorily this morning.

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Perdue Angling For Crack At Blair

Relative to the Shifry Dando-Portsmouth "Panther" and enjoys a reputation as a hard-hitting fearless fighter, the Huntington Herald-Examiner had the following yesterday: "It was announced at the close of the night bout that arrangements for a main bout that arrangements will be made immediately to match Perdue with 'Nig' Blair, who got a shade decision over Dando in a recent bout. Blair is the celebrated

CONNIE MACK BUILDING UP TEAM

NEW YORK, December 19.—Connie Mack, who has been rebuilding his famous major league team since he wrecked his famous 1914 team, is building up a new team. Mack, who has been rebuilding his famous major league team since he wrecked his famous 1914 team, is building up a new team. Mack, who has been rebuilding his famous major league team since he wrecked his famous 1914 team, is building up a new team.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Robins	28	11	713	
Washington	26	13	667	
Kraftsmen	23	16	630	
Inspectors	20	19	513	
Doves	20	19	513	
Mutuals	18	18	500	
Dupkeys	17	19	472	
Buddies	15	21	462	
Champions	15	21	417	
Soloists	16	23	410	
Royals	10	26	278	

Last Night's Results

Soloists	180	131	162	473
Robins	125	125	126	376
W. Wilhelm	100	100	103	303
Sterling	173	154	173	500
Gaston	157	121	140	418
Lench	189	214	184	587
Totals	810	745	782	2347

Mutuals—

Staten	140	141	135	416
Shaw	134	152	160	446
Ground	147	156	160	463
Wilson	161	151	155	467
Patton	198	221	164	573
Totals	770	821	770	2370

Buddies—

Long	208	134	188	530
Cox	176	161	158	495
Columb	141	150	178	569
Hofel	150	143	130	423
Walker	211	134	192	537
Totals	982	722	844	2506

Washington—

Jordan	146	161	145	452
Briggs	144	157	160	461
McCoy	147	177	150	474
Baker	135	143	100	378
Totals	572	638	555	1705

K. Of C. Bowling League

Last Night's Results

Klucyone	158	155	138	451
L. Von Lubrite	183	150	107	540
Seghers	164	130	163	457
Walters	138	105	147	390
Gilgen	154	148	164	467

Independents—

Scheffer	158	133	167	458
W. Von Lubrite	145	135	90	360
Balmert	156	121	173	450
Hang	127	169	125	421
Nardi	107	172	177	516

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
LeMaster-Bubble	28	11	802	
Davidson-Schueler	27	17	622	
Keller-James	27	18	600	
McCoy-Berger	25	25	500	
Woff-Prude	21	24	467	
Nick-Goodman	23	27	400	
Sheehan-Bradford	20	25	444	
Hughes-Stunt	17	28	378	
Cooper-Wells	16	32	360	
Knoest-Hamm	15	30	333	

Last Night's Results

Goodman	114	120	111	345
Nick	102	114	110	326
Totals	216	234	221	1102

GAMES TONIGHT

Sheehan-Bradford vs Davidson-Schueler.

RATES OF TAXATION

For Scioto County, Ohio, 1923

In pursuance of law, I, Henry B. Ruel, Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year 1923, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State School Levy to be retained by County, 2.65 mills; World War Compensation Fund, .3 mill. TOTAL STATE LEVY, 2.95 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund, 1. mill; Poor Fund, .15 mill; Children's Home Fund, .15 mill; Bridge Fund, .40 mill; Blind Relief Fund, .04 mill; Mothers' Pension Fund, .01 mill; Electric Fund, .12 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital Fund, .09 mill; Agricultural Society Fund, .02 mill; Road Fund, 2.77 mills; Sinking Fund, .80 mill. TOTAL COUNTY LEVY, 5.75 mills.

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THE PROCESS OF TIME

TWO events of the week for such they are important enough to be classed, were the announcements that France was willing to enter into a friendly discussion of the Ruhr matter with Germany and that she was ready to proceed to a settlement of her debts to the United States.

Whether France has found her occupation of the Ruhr bootless, or Germany has proposed some form of settlement agreeable to her, the latter being the more likely, does not matter in itself, the great consequence is that both she and Germany are approaching a tractable attitude toward each other. That much being assured, it must follow that some basis of adjustment will be reached.

The vital point in the debt to the United States is that France means to pay eventually.

She has been losing ground in the favor of nations, particularly with America, but her expressed purpose to discharge her monetary obligations will bring her into better repute. Her inability to pay now is unquestioned and this country has shown no disposition to harass her with demands, but that she can and means to pay, in time, removed a considerable source of unpleasantness towards her. The French are recognized as the thriftiest and most resourceful of nations. They have ability to carry a burden that would crush any other government. The aggravation was that their government for the first time seemed to become a mendicant and repudiate the debt that was the means of her salvation when reduced to such extremity by her enemies.

WHAT'S THE GREAT IDEA?

TEACHERS, in state convention, at Columbus, this week, have resolved that their craft should take a part in formulating a modern system of taxation.

Well and good. Every intelligent citizen should seek to shape legislation of whatsoever sort according to the need of the times, but the state will be curious to know what modern idea the pedagogues have in mind regarding taxation.

Taxation is an eternal principle, an everlasting curse, so converted because of the waste of the money derived therefrom. Governments have to be supported. Money therefore must come from the people. Otherwise government could not function. It doesn't matter in what guise the taxation is levied, so that it falls in equal proportion on all.

The evil therefore that there be in taxation, is not, and never can be, so much in the method by which it is laid, as the manner in which the funds raised thereby are misapplied and wasted. Therefore the remedy in present taxation exists not in formulating it to a change, but in modernizing the expenditures of taxes.

Nothing can be attained by form. Results can only be accomplished by alteration of practices. As long as every weakness and imperfection in the operations of humanity is sought to be cured by some modern method, by the establishment of new bureaus, new divisions and new departments, with their illimitable retinue of officers and retainers, the tax statutes may be modernized every minute and taxation will still continue to mount higher every year and every session of the legislature.

A RESOURCEFUL CRITTER

WHAT does the automobile will not cut up goes beyond conception. The Ironton Register relates that the driver of a truck, stopped in front of a bakery and leaving his engine running—a very bad practice, by the way, went into the shop to make a delivery. A woman backed her car against the truck and threw it into gear. Whereupon it proceeded to enervate, crawfish-like, across the street, ride the curb and smash the plate glass windows in two stores into a thousand fragments.

Couple Held at Ironton

IRONTON, Ohio, December 19.—With the arrest here of Harry Gruber, 2409 Pleasant street, by Chief of Police Ray Thornton, Patrolman Payne and State Officers Gordon and Morgan, local police believe they have caught the head of a gang responsible for practically every robbery that has been pulled off here in recent months.

Gruber's arrest resulted from the robbery of A. W. Burdette, which occurred at his home at 2127 south Fourth street, Sunday night. Neighbors have been suspicious of Gruber for some time, owing to the fact that he seemed to have no occupation and Burdette felt positive that Gruber was the man who entered his house. He informed the police and Chief Thornton secured a search war-

rant and went to the Gruber home. The house proved to be a veritable storehouse, the officers finding about a dozen auto tires, toilet sets, silverware, watches, a number of traveling bags and other articles too numerous to mention. Among the plunder the officers found the pen, bank and chain stolen from the Burdette home.

Both Gruber and his wife were brought to the police station and locked up. Later in the day Gruber was identified by Hadden Weinschenker, manager of the Underhill Store, as the man who had passed a cold check at that store and it is thought Gruber is responsible for passing of a large number of checks here.

The articles brought to the police station would fill a wagon.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

MAH JONGG balance all of Winds and Dragons would double four times.

No. 9—Doubling Combinations and "Pat Hands."

The table of doubling combinations is as follows:

Three or four of a player's Own Wind—Double total score.

Three or four of any color Dragons—Double total score.

Hand all of one suit, except for winds and dragons—Double total score.

Hand entirely of one suit or Double total score three times.

Hand entirely of Winds and Dragons—Double total score three times.

As you will notice, some of the above combinations were given a scoring value in the Score Table in my last article. This score counts in addition to the doubling value, and is added in prior to such doubling. For example, if you held three dragons in your exposed hand, you would add their scoring value (4 points) to the other points scored, then double the total.

"Triple Doubles"

Hands which contain combinations which "double three times" are reckoned as follows: double the score, double this total, double the result of the first double; double the result of the second total. Thus a hand with a three-times doubling combination and a score of 20 would total to 160.

Should a hand contain more than one doubling combination, it doubles for each such combination. Thus a hand with three dragons and the

There are three "pat" hands, all very difficult to obtain, the Hand from Heaven, the Hand from Earth, and the Lucky 13.

The value of these hands depends upon the limit. Owing to the almost unbounded scoring possibilities of Mah Jongg, it is necessary that a limit be set. In the standard game, this limit is 200, and unless a different limit is expressly agreed upon prior to the commencement of play, it is tacitly understood when sitting down to a game of Mah Jongg that you are playing with this limit of 200. As East always loses or pays double, he will, if he completes a limit hand, collect 600 from each of the other players. Similarly, if he loses to a limit hand, he will pay the winner 600.

Three Big Hands.

The Hand from Heaven is possible only to East Wind and is, in short, a Mah Jongg hand on the original draw. It scores the limit, 200; but as East wins double, each of the other players must pay him 600.

The Hand from Earth is possible to anyone except East. It is obtained when any player can by punting East's first discard complete his hand for Mah Jongg. It scores one-half the limit.

The Lucky 13. After East has made his discard, any player (including East) can declare his intention of trying for Mah Jongg without discarding any of his 13 original tiles. As poker players would term it, he "stands pat on the original draw." Should he succeed in completing his hand thus, he scores one-third the limit.

A player trying for the Lucky 13 hand is allowed to change his play at any time without penalty. But he must announce that he is no longer playing the Lucky 13.

Next Article: Scoring and Playing.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

MY OWN FIRESIDE.

Let others seek for empty joys.

At ball or concert, rout or play.

Whilst, far from fashion's tide noise.

Her gilded domes and trappings gay.

I while this wintry eve away—

'Twixt book and lute the hours divide.

And marvel how I ere could stray

From these—my own fireside.

—Marie Alexandrine Watts.

A Vicious Circle.

Mrs. Nagge—Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide.

Mr. Nagge—Yes, and statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE LOTTERY

BY BERTON BRALEY

Jack didn't know much about her.

Bill didn't know much about him.

Just strangers, as you might aver,

And victims of Dan Cupid's whim.

Their married, however, as people will do.

Believing that they could make one out of two.

Bill thought he knew all about Ann.

Ann thought she knew all about Bill.

Their love with their childhood began.

They married—as some people will.

Believing, as lovers have constantly done.

That they could change two quite completely to one.

Jack and Bill are the happiest pair.

That you will be likely to scan.

Unless you should compare

Their rapture with Bill and with Ann.

Which proves, well, it proves—well,

I think if I knew

I wouldn't have just what it proves

up to you!

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Had Him Fainting.

A number of years ago while E. A. Thomas, of Council Bluffs, was making a trip through Canada, he was writing a letter in a hotel, when he accidentally upset a bottle of ink, badly disfiguring the trousers of an irascible party across the desk. He apologized profusely.

"These trousers cost me \$10," shouted the man, "and you are going to pay for them."

"Certainly," answered Thomas, "if you will give me your name and address I will mail them to you."

"You'll pay for them right now—this minute," the man insisted.

Although Thomas was somewhat short of ready cash he counted out the ten. "Now," he said, "I will take my trousers."

"Very well," answered the man, "you will give me your name and address I will mail them to you."

"No," said Thomas, "I want them right now—this minute."

The man grinned sheepishly. "Sly," he said, "I'm showing back the \$10. I guess it will be all right if you mail me that check."

Pleanty.

Money isn't everything.

That is what the poets sing.

Listen to my line of stuff—

'S enough.

New Excuse.

Boss—What's the matter with your writing today—new pen, new ink, new kind of paper or—

Clerk—No, sir, neuralgia.

Harmonious Wedlock.

Tennis Enthusiast—Yes, son, I'm telling you I'd rather play than eat the sweetest dinner.

His Friend—But what does your wife say to that?

Tennis Enthusiast—Nothing at all. She'd rather read novels any day than cook dinner.

Mild, But Suggestive.

The medical man used back of intelligence among the students that morning had got under the professor's skin.

"Class is dismissed," he said, expectorating. "Please don't flap your ears as you pass out." Truth.

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG — BY BRIGGS



Taking No Chances.

Visitor (in early morning, after week-end, to chauffeur)—Don't let me miss my train.

Chauffeur—No danger, sir. The mistress told me it would cost me my job if I did.—Stray Stories.

Quiet Assured.

Mr. Knoxit—I've just gotten a new attachment for the piano.

Mr. Askem—What is it?

Mr. Knoxit—A look and key.

The Brute.

Wife (with empty pocketbook)—I'd like a little—a little change, dear.

Heartless Husband—So would I. But the law requires we be divorced first.

—New York Sun and Globe.

Some Driver!

Are you a good driver?

Motor, golf, charity, pile or slave?—Philadelphia Record.

Overdrawn.

Mrs. A.—Have you ever overdrawn your balance at the bank?

Mrs. B.—Well—er—I admit that I have exaggerated sometimes when telling my friends about it.—Boston Transcript.

Whang!

"Fools ask questions no wise man can answer."

"Sure; that's why we all flunk!"—Technology Voo Doo.

Not Guilty.

Question at Court—Did you strike at random?

Answer—No, I did not strike at random or anybody else.—London Tit-Bits.

Almost Right.

In a story being read in a country school, a character was described as being "a dumping sort of a woman." In order to make sure that the pupils understood the meaning, the teacher said: "Describe a dumping sort of a woman."

"Er—wouldn't she be rather tall and thin?" asked a pupil.

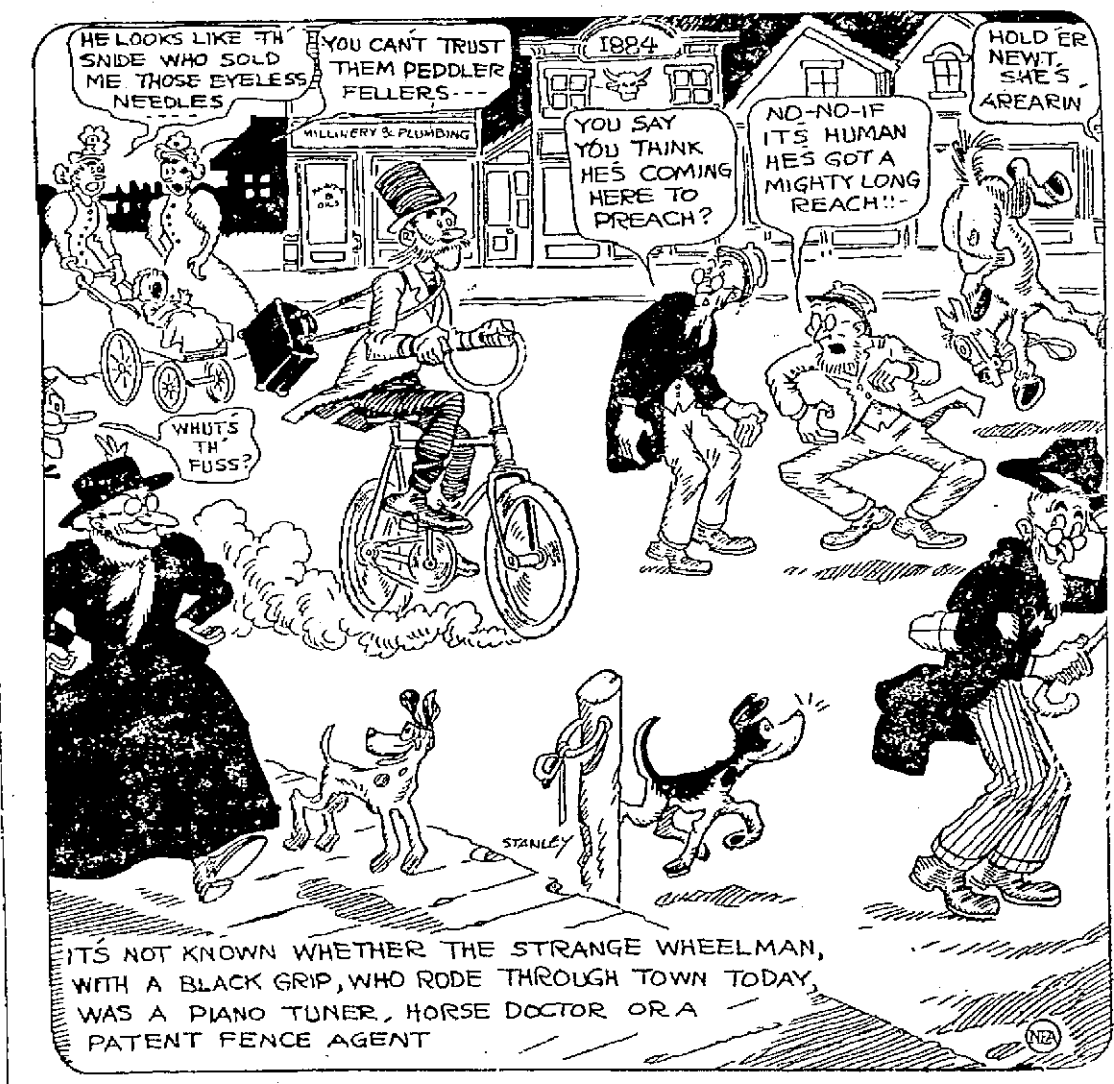
"Why, no. The woman was short and plump like a dumpling."

"Oh, yes! I was thinking of a noodle."—Judge.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers' Advertisement.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

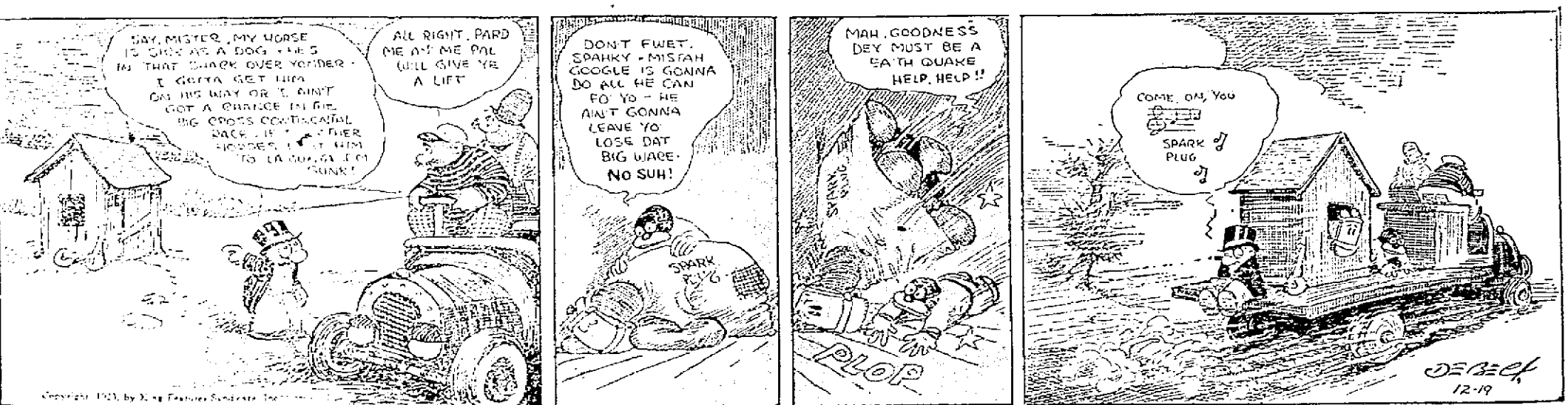


ITS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE STRANGE WHEELMAN, WITH A BLACK GRIP, WHO RODE THROUGH TOWN TODAY, WAS A PIANO TUNER, HORSE DOCTOR OR A PATENT FENCE AGENT

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's Sitting Easy Now

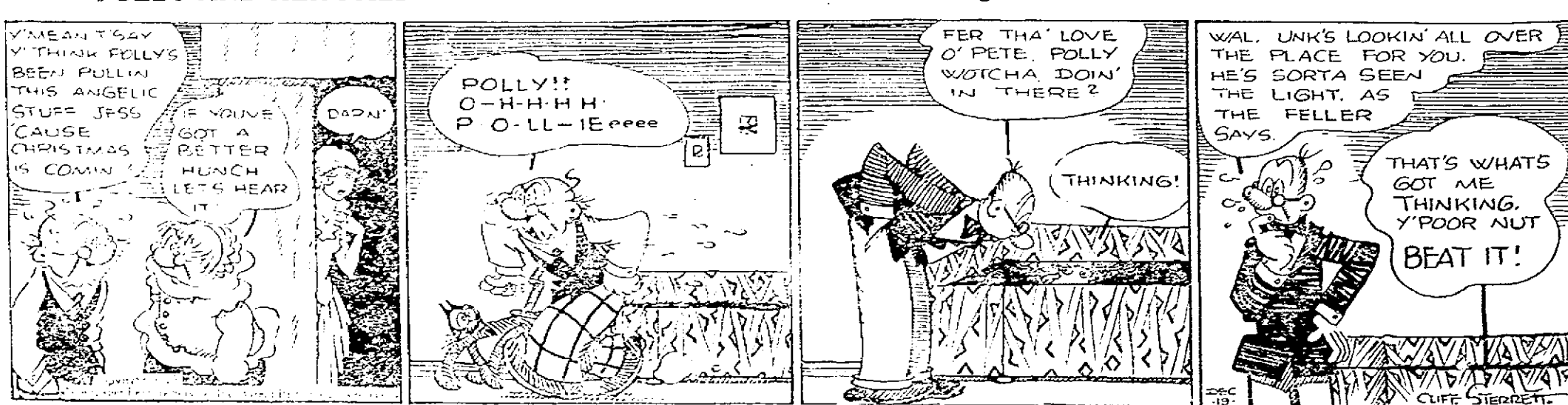
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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